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FRANCE HOLDS LEAGUE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SAAR REFUGEES



New and exclusive photographs of Sir Basil Zaharoff, reproduced by permission from the motion picture "Dealers in Death," show the "munitions king of the world," who tries to avoid photographs, at his retreat on the French Riviera. American and British armaments investigations have again brought him into the limelight as the manipulator of governments and men.

ABYSSINIAN PROBLEM

NO HASTY
ACTION IS
EXPECTED

POSTPONEMENT
LIKELY

MEMORANDUM ISSUED

Geneva To-day.
The Council's procedure concerning the Italo-Abyssinian and Iraq Persian frontier questions has been agreed upon, but both will be adjourned to enable the Council to conclude the session to-day. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

The text of the Abyssinian Government's memorandum on the Italo Abyssinian frontier incidents which was issued at Geneva yesterday, is based on article XI paragraph II of the Covenant of the League of Nations, and requests that the matter be placed on the Council agenda.

In pursuance of the British Government's efforts to use their good offices with both sides to ameliorate a crisis, Captain Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal and leading British delegate at the Council meeting, together with Mr. Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister, had private meeting with Baron Aloisi, foremost Italian diplomat of the day, yesterday.

Geneva press messages state that it is hoped that it will at least prove possible to prevent any hasty action and a postponement of the consideration of the matters until the next session of the League Council is contemplated. — British Wireless Service.

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DISTRICT OFFICER APPOINTED

Three New "Mui Tsai"
Inspectors

MR. GREIG ADVISORY MEMBER
OF VOLUNTEERS COMMITTEE

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. George Stacy Kennedy-Skipiton, to be District Officer (South), New Territories, with effect from last Monday according to the current issue of the Government Gazette.

Under the provisions of the New Territories Ordinance No. 34, of 1910, Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton is authorised to hold a Small Debts Court at the Charge-rooms of the Police Stations at Tsuen Wan, Tai O (Lantau) Tung Chung (Lantau), Cheung Chau, and Yung Shu Wan, Lamma Island.

Seven Air Bases Planned For American Border Defence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — A group of house members to-day launched a movement to earmark \$100,000,000 of the new public works appropriation for air defenses along the American border. Plans have been formulated for the construction of seven military air bases, each costing from five to twelve million dollars. One base would be located in New England, Virginia, Florida, the Great Lakes, Southern California, Oregon or Washington, and also base in Alaska and a supporting station in the Rockies for the Pacific coast.

Other air facilities have been projected for Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone, and Hawaii, although definite locations have not yet been decided. Each of the major stations would have a permanent complement of 200 officers and 1,500 men and would operate 150 planes. The machine shops, refuelling, ammunition and storage facilities, however, would be constructed as they were needed, and also be able to serve 1,000 planes in an emergency.

QUESTION OF FUNDS

IMMEDIATE
ATTENTION
DEMANDED

EVACUATION OF
POLICE FORCE

TO START ON FEBRUARY 1

Geneva, To-day.

The French memorandum regarding the Saar refugees holds that the League of Nations is morally responsible for the safety of those whom the League have governed during the past 15 years, and asks if the cost of their removal and resettlement will be borne by League funds. It suggests that the question be placed on the agenda for the next session of the Council.

An earlier message stated that the League of Nations Council has decided that the evacuation of the international Saar Police force will begin on February 1, the Italian troops leaving first. — Reuter.

ZEPPELIN SERVICE TO INDIES

Dutch Government May
Support

DR. ECKENER WILL ACT FOR
GERMAN INTERESTS

The Hague, Jan. 13.

A regular air service between the Netherlands and the Netherlands Indies will shortly be maintained by Zeppelins, the *Telegraaf* writes this morning. It has been found, the paper adds, by a syndicate formed in the Netherlands that the cost price for passenger traffic, mail, and freight, if carried by Zeppelins, would be approximately one-third lower than in the case of the most modern aeroplanes.

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AIR LINE PLANNED TO EUROPE

Sino-German Company
To Operate

TEST FLIGHT NEXT MONTH

Nanking, Jan. 14.

A plan of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation for the institution of an Europe-Asia Inter-Continental Airway between Berlin and Shanghai, has been approved by the Ministry of Communications, according to Mr. Li Ching-sung, Managing Director of the Aviation Corporation, who is now on a visit to the capital.

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WHITNEY STRAIGHT FLIES FROM CAPETOWN

London, Jan. 14. — Whitney Straight, winner of the South African automobile Grand Prix, returned here yesterday in his small bi-motored touring plane, making the trip from Capetown in ten days. He was accompanied by his brother, Michael Straight. — Hava.



Dictator Stalin (1) and President Kalinin (2), with other leaders of the U.S.S.R., march in the state funeral procession for Commissar S. M. Kirov, who was assassinated in Leningrad by a former associate and whose death resulted in the wholesale execution of alleged plotters against the Government. Thousands lined the streets of Moscow to pay last honours to the slain leader, the first Soviet chief to be assassinated.

MARSEILLES CRIME ECHO

Hungary's Denial Of
Responsibility

POLICE CONTROL BETTERED

London, To-day.

The Hungarian Government's memorandum on the inquiry undertaken in reply to the complaint of the Government of Yugoslavia alleging Hungarian responsibility for the Marseilles murders was issued at Geneva yesterday morning. It denies responsibility for any connection with the assassinations. Certain minor Hungarian Police Officers, it is admitted, had not controlled the Croat immigration with all the necessary diligence, and, as a result, two Police Captains had been dismissed and three Policemen had been sentenced to imprisonment. A stricter measure for the control of foreigners and the issue of passports is promised. — British Wireless Service.

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NEW GOVT. HOUSE

City Development
Scheme

APPROVAL FROM HOME

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to an Ordinance to provide for levying, in Hong Kong, colonial light dues in respect of certain light-houses and of a buoy on or near the coast of the Bahamas and the Leeward Islands, and an Ordinance to make provision for financing and carrying out a scheme for a new Government House, and for the development of a portion of the City of Victoria.

MEDICAL LIST ADDITIONS

Four Doctor Graduates
Of H.K. University

The following names have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practice in the Colony: Dr. Chew Pui-ling, M.B. Ch. B. (Hong Kong); Dr. Lam Kow-chong, M.B. Ch. B. (Hong Kong); Dr. Pang Yick M.B. Ch. B. (Hong Kong); and Dr. Deng King-hon, M.B. Ch. B. (Hong Kong).

MILITARY ACADEMY CHANGES

Cantonese Cadets To
Have Modern Training

GENERAL LI ON TOUR
OF INSPECTION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

General Li Yang-king, officer commanding the Third Army, left on Thursday for Waihow to inspect his troops in that area and will proceed to Swatow, where he is in charge of the Pacification Office for Eastern District. As soon as his inspection tour is over, General Li will return to Canton as Deputy Superintendent of the Kwangtung Military and Political Academy at Yin Tong. During his absence from Canton, the affairs of the Academy are in the hands of the new secretary-general, Colonel Li Chung-yan. General Li is expected back here at the end of the month.

There will be other changes in the administrative staff and faculty of the Military Academy after the summer holidays. The cadets will receive new training along modern lines. General Li Yang-king is specially suited for this work, as he was appointed by General Chiang Kai-shek to serve as commandant in 1923 of the Whampoa Military Academy.

The Yin Tong school is training cadets to become commissioned officers in the army and to be county magistrates. There is a special class for the training of officers who have seen active service, but who require theoretical instruction.

D.E.I. ESTATE RUBBER EXPORTS

Half Yearly Report

Batavia, To-day.
Exports of estate rubber from the Dutch East Indies from July 1 to December 31 last year were 10,831 tons, below the quota, while exports of native rubber 8,232 tons above the quota. — Reuter.

STRIKE OF HAVANA DOCTORS

Havana, Jan. 18. — Havana once more found itself in the clutches of a strike to-day, when physicians from the city's hospitals and university walked out from duty. When the doctors, who numbered about 100, made good their threats of a strike, few days to call a strike, the mayor of Havana resigned. — Hava.

LOANS TO BUSINESS IN CANTON

Now Doubtful Owing
To War Expenses

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAY
PROVIDE SOLUTION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
In spite of considerable talk of big government loans to merchants who need money to tide over the Chinese New Year, it is learned that the Kwangtung Provincial Bank may not be able to assist the merchants owing to extra funds being necessary for the military expedition to Kweichow.

According to a semi-official source, the expedition to Kweichow will cost \$800,000, and only \$400,000 has been paid to Lieut. General Chang Tat, Commander-in-Chief of the expedition. The Provincial Department of Finance is raising another \$400,000 to pay the troops and for mobilisation expenses before the entire three divisions of the Second Army move out of Canton.

Since the Kwangtung Provincial Bank may not be able to advance any loans to merchants, the Canton Chamber of Commerce has decided that the bonds issued by it, to the value of \$2,000,000, should be accepted by all traders and firms in Canton. The issue of these bonds has been sanctioned by the Government to be passed from hand to hand as legal tenders.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce have been requested to submit their suggestions in writing on ways and means to improve trade or to get over the present financial stringency.

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TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. — The total amount applied for in tender for \$25,000,000 Treasury bills was \$22,625,000. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months at an average rate of 6.45%, as compared with 6.17% a week ago. — British Wireless Service.

SINGAPORE DEFENCE WORKS

Mount Faber Closed To
Public Temporarily

Singapore, To-day.

It is understood that Mount Faber, one of the highest points in the island, is to be closed to the public during the erection of military defence works, but will be reopened after their completion. — Reuter.

A large portion of the top of Mount Faber, to which there is a good road giving easy access, is laid out as a public recreation ground.

PRAYER BOOK ITEM DISPLEASES JAPAN

Translation Of "God
Save The King"

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

Because the translation of "God Save The King" into Japanese in the prayer book of the Japan Episcopal Church is believed to be disrespectful to the Emperor, the objectionable passage will be deleted by the Publications Section of the Home Office, "The Yomiuri Shimbun," a leading daily, said to-day.

The prayer book has been in circulation in Japan since 1895, when it passed the Home Office censors without amendments, a church official declared. — Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Decline

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/9.

Spot and forward silver prices, however, declined 1/16, being quoted at 24-9/16 and 24-11/16, respectively.

The London on New York exchange rate was quoted at 4-U.S.\$4.88, as compared with 7-U.S.\$4.87. The New York on London rate was quoted at 4-U.S.\$4.88, as compared with 4-U.S.\$4.87.

MAIL SCHEDULES

BROADCASTING RECEIVING
LICENCES, 1935.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1934.

New Licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

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(c) by post.

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INWARD MAILS.
FROM EUROPE

Jan. 24

FROM JAPAN

Jan. 19

FROM SHANGHAI

Jan. 19

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Jan. 20

FROM MANILA

Jan. 22

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Jan. 19

FOR SHANGHAI

Jan. 22

FOR INDIA

Jan. 22

FOR JAPAN

Jan. 22

FOR U.S.A.

Jan. 22

FOR MANILA

Jan. 18

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Jan. 26

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Jan. 19

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The Woman's Page

Table Smartness For The Hostess



London.
New table mats of glass, wood, rubber, or cork are useful for informal meals as an occasional change from your linen luncheon sets.

Square cork mats are gaily painted in a three-coloured cubist design. Other plain cork mats have a coloured picture of one's favourite dog, be it spaniel, retriever, or Alsatian. Round or square rubber mats, too, are handpainted in a variety of designs.

Wooden mats which are heatproof and stainless are now being made to match every type of table in light oak, sycamore, limed oak, or mahogany.

Folding wooden mats are specially designed to fit the dinner wagon or sideboard, so that there is no fear of polished surfaces being spoiled. There are, of course, small mats of the same type.

Like A Sandwich

A smart London hostess has luncheon mats made from old engravings sandwiched between a sheet of glass and a piece of stiffened baize. Any woman who is clever with her fingers could imitate this idea, backing a favourite print with a cork mat, and fitting over it a glass mat of the same size. The edges can be bound together with a piece of black or coloured passe-partout.

Wooden cocktail mats, each inscribed with a suitable phrase—"Have Another?" or "Here's to You"—are very gay this winter, and are certainly worth their price for protecting polished trays and tables. Mats of real lace are fashionable again, and are most suitable for the formal dining-table that is laid with sparkling cut glass and silver.

Small-sized table napkins of the finest linen, edged with matching lace, should accompany these.

Organdy table mats in pastel colours are at their smartest when veined with fine drawn-thread work, and even whole tablecloths—for festive occasions—are made of this diaphanous but strong-wearing material. Pink is the colour most in vogue for these.

SCARLET TRIMMING

Scarlet is pleasing as trimming. Navy blue and scarlet, grey and scarlet, grey and scarlet are both good mixtures, but for Spring tender greys and greens make more appeal.

SEMI-TRAINED BLACK
TAFFETA

One of the most striking evening models of this season is a semi-trained black taffeta. There are huge bows from bustle to near the hem, the first bow starting at the low back, just above the waistline. Then come shoulder-straps of scarlet feather fringed each side. The front of the corsage consists of the taffeta dragged up to the base of the neck where two large black and scarlet paradise plumes stand out on either side. This novelty of wide-spreading paradise plumes is used for an evening capelet with black tulle.

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Here is an evening ensemble in green and gold particularly suited to blondes. Queneau Smith, star of the stage and screen, herself a perfect blonde, models the outfit which consists of a low-backed dinner frock and a hip-length jacket with a dark green velvet scarf.

A PIQUANT AFFAIR

Jewels, unless for ceremonial and formal affairs, are not unduly discouraged, but, with the small hats and scarves, a gay feather tip and a scintillating flower is cheerful. So is a brilliant brooch, pin, or clip. The "little veil," a piquant affair, is very helpful with the tiny brimmed hat. A novelty, too, is to trim a fine lace with glittering gems, or a line of metal thread. Cloth and wax flowers can be attractively used in a sober scheme.

FOUNDATION
GARMENTS
IMPORTANTTo Mould A Beautiful
Figure

London.
There are three or four different silhouettes for evening wear this season, and, we might as well face the fact, each of them demands an extremely good foundation garment beneath.

No matter whether your gown is so slim that it has to be slashed to let you walk, or so full that you feel you might be wearing fancy dress, dress-makers still insist that, to look right, it must swing and slip over a beautifully moulded figure beneath.

Experts tell us that there are only five fundamental "figure types."

Corsets To Suit All Types

If you are young, you may have a sway back, which means that your waist is curved and there is a tendency to weight on your thighs. When you are older, your hips will tend to grow heavier—and this is another type. Then there is a heavier figure, which needs a definite support round the abdomen—a third type.

The average and fourth type has the flesh and weight equally distributed. The fifth is short below the waist, with a heavy bust and short hips.

Now, each of these types has been studied and each should be fitted with a special kind of garment. The point is that this garment should not only give you the right support, but also correct, to a great extent, any deficiencies in your figure.

When women boast that they wear only a small belt instead of a corset, one invariably wonders if they realise what they are letting themselves in for when they are older.

When Muscles Slacken

If we lived like savages, abdominal muscles would no doubt be naturally strong; as it is, muscles are inclined to get slack, and that dreaded "middle-aged spread" is a foregone conclusion, unless a carefully fitting corset is worn.

All our new clothes are built on the principle that a proper foundation garment is worn beneath. Dance gowns will show every irregularity of the figure unless a good corset is worn.

ALWAYS USE FOR
BERET

THE small Basque beret came to stay a few years ago, and, winter or summer, one's outfit is never complete without at least one of these accommodating little caps. There is no better hat that can be worn with equal suitability on a yacht or at a cocktail party.

SILVERED FLOWER CENTRES

Embroidered flowers are a pretty fashion, but must not be used in too great profusion. Cut-out blossoms of cloth are smart, especially if bottle of scent on the dressing-table. The bathroom is the place, he says, for this toilet essential. His reason for this opinion fully outlined a black satin decollete, and pale green cloth flowers never be sprayed or dabbed on the clothes, but should be sprayed on the body.

New Scents Are Heavier

A few years ago a good scent was a luxury that only a rich woman could afford. But now that more perfumes are being made in this country, every price and taste is catered for.

In winter, a heavier perfume, more in harmony with indoor pursuits and evening gaiety is the choice of smart women. This winter sees the advent of the fur perfume.

These lovely scents take their names from costly furs. Chinchilla is a perfect choice for the blonde, who, even if she cannot wear this priceless fur, can own a scent of the name!

The rather sharp, almost acrid scents that leave a sting behind the nose are particularly suited to the woman with a sparkling "modern" personality.

For the dark, exotic type of wo-

man, a heavy Oriental perfume is not out of place, and a new one, put up in a lovely cut-glass flask with Chinese red stopper, has been modified to suit Western ideals.

Lily of the valley and flower scents are still the favourite of the girl in her debutante year; her young married sister will probably choose a perfume that owes its scent to the jasmine of Corsica.

Englishwomen, it is to be feared, are not so clever as the French in the matter of perfume technique. One who should know about these things says that no woman should be allowed to keep her bottle of scent on the dressing-table. The bathroom is the place, he says, for this toilet essential.

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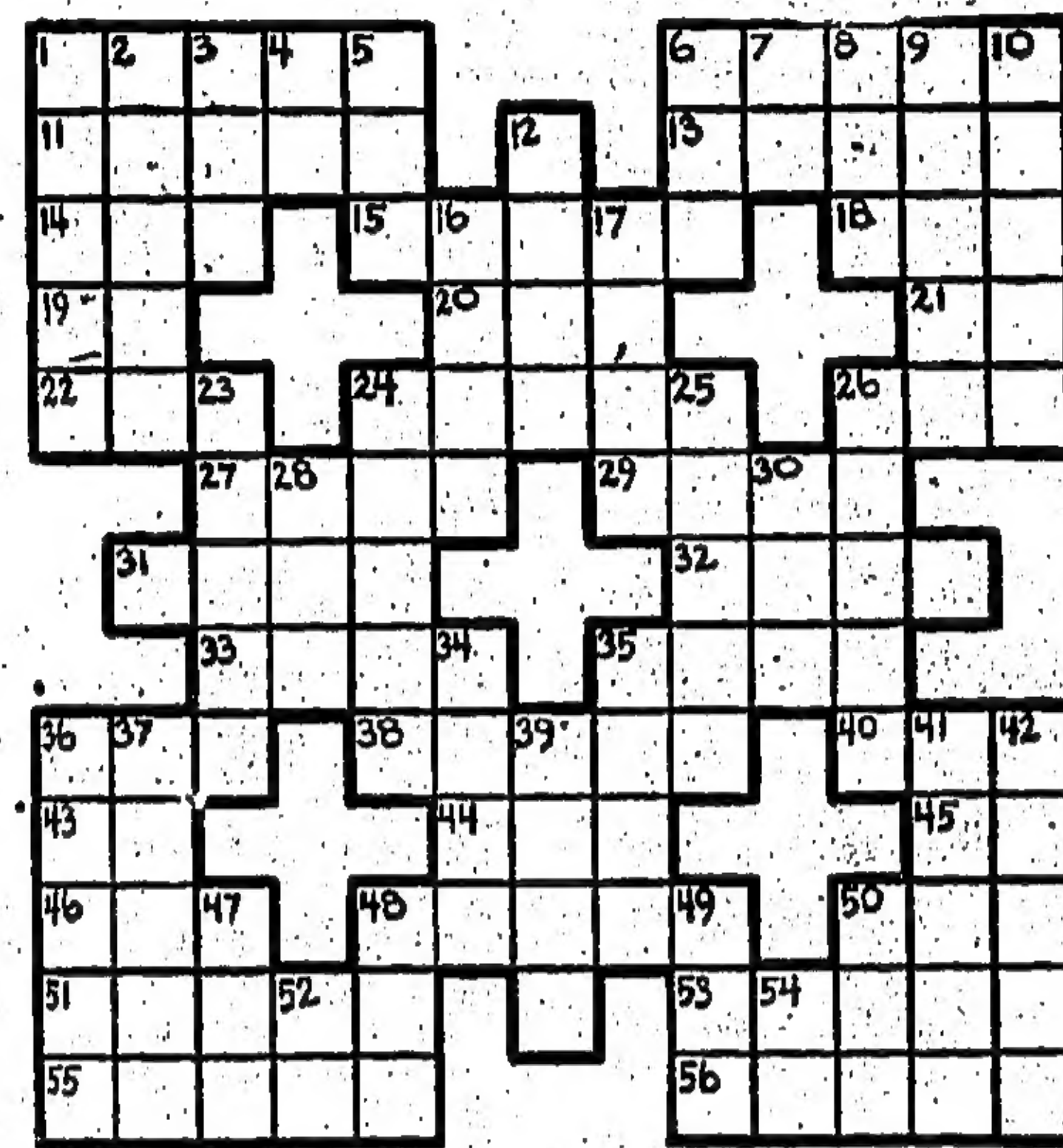


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Obese | 44-Preface. Not | 12-Wrong |
| 2-One of the lower | 45-Negative | 13-Level |
| 3-Animal | 46-Agent (abbr.) | 14-Elongated fish (pl.) |
| 11-Analyze a sentence | 48-Perfume from rose petals | 23-Native of Rome |
| (gram.) | 50-Tavern | 24-Restrain |
| 13-A flower | 51-Slope | 25-Country of Europe |
| 14-Large monkey | 52-Helped | 26-Finleed |
| 15-Not at any time | 53-Dogma | 28-Fasten |
| 16-Before | 55-Title of former Russian ruler (pl.) | 30-Direct |
| 18-Musical note | | 34-Desire |
| 20-Content | | 35-Girl's name |
| 21-Into | | 36-Shore |
| 22-Make a mistake | | 37-To use hook and line |
| 24-Small valleys | | 38-Exercise the right of suffrage |
| 26-Terminate | | 41-Partially to the inside |
| 27-Ajar | | 42-Pools |
| 28-Extend over | | 43-To cure hides |
| 31-Discharge | | 44-Attorney (abbr.) |
| 32-Assists | | 45-Rodent |
| 33-In a new way | | 50-Girl's name |
| 35-A citrus fruit | | 52-Point of compass (abbr.) |
| 36-Food contains | | 54-Exile |
| 38-A bird | | |
| 40-Sag | | |
| 42-Upon | | |

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SCIENCE FICTIONS STARTING INVENTIONS

The VANISHING SHADOW

2nd CHAPTER TO-DAY

HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

ISLAND	
Victoria Peak	1,823 Feet
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,784
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taiako Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THAT'S A GOOD GIRL"—KING'S THEATRE

"That's a Good Girl," a comedy romance featuring Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph, noted British stars, is an entertaining production from the studios of the British and Dominions Films Corporation. The story centres round an impecunious youth, Jack Buchanan, who learns that he has inherited a legacy on condition that he visits the South of France and protects his wealthy cousin, Moya, from fortune-hunters. In order to impress his aunt, Moya's mother, he arrives accompanied by two well-bred friends, Francis and Timothy. Francis, unfortunately, is entangled with Sunya, Barata, a jealous opera singer who has put Joy Dean, an attractive detective on his trail. Joy is in love with Jack and disguises herself as a telegraph girl in order to be near him, while Francis, unaware of pending trouble, pursues Moya. The tangle soon assumes crazy proportions with daylight coming only when Sunya eventually realizes that she is in love with her manager.

"CRIME WITHOUT PASSION"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Claude Rains, the English actor, who won over-night fame as "The Invisible Man," is featured in Paramount's latest production, "Crime Without Passion," now at the Queen's Theatre.

"Crime Without Passion" is written, produced, and directed by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur. The story concerns one of New York's most famous criminal lawyers who murders for the love of a woman, and who is trapped because he made his crime "too perfect."

In the feminine leading role is Margot, the pretty Mexican who has thrilled New York, Hollywood and Madrid with her Spanish dancing. Sharing honours with her is Whitney Bourne. These two afford contrasts in racial types of beauty and are heading for stardom.

Produced at the Astoria, New York, studios as one of the four new Hecht-MacArthur pictures, "Crime Without Passion" employs the resources of one of the most remarkable technical staffs.

"REGISTERED NURSE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A romantic drama of hospital life with an entirely new twist is first National's current release, "Registered Nurse," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Based on the story by Florence Johns and Wilton Lackaye, Jr., it deals with the love life of the nurses and doctors in a great metropolitan hospital rather than with the more sombre or technical side of such an institution.

Bebe Daniels enacts the featured role, that of a beautiful woman who turns to nursing after her marital life has proven a failure. The romance of the picture centres about this nurse, for while other nurses have love affairs, Bebe is the one over whom the two leading surgeons of the hospital become rivals. Lyle Talbot and John Halliday are the two surgeons. Talbot, the unscrupulous doctor to whom love is a thing of passing moment, while Halliday has a sincere affection for his nurse.

Gordon Westcott has the role of Bebe's irresponsible husband who wrecks her life and later atones for it by taking his own.

"PARIS INTERLUDE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Paris, playground of American tourists and workshop of the foreign news service, with all its romance and comedy is the feature of Paris Interlude, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's release, at the Majestic Theatre.

The story deals with a girl who, lured by a Paris correspondent and stranded there, becomes a fashion writer with fame, and finally finds love in the loyalty of another newspaperman who has stuck to her through her trouble. Madge Evans plays the heroine with charming and convincing gaiety, while the Parisian news correspondent is wonderfully portrayed by Otto Kruger. Robert Young plays the loyal friend.



Just 14, Edith Kingdon Gould is already becoming renowned for her poetry, a volume of her verses having been printed for family friends. The little poetess is a great-granddaughter of the late Jay Gould of Wall Street fame.

CARGO BOOKINGS IN PROSPECT

Claim For Special Damages

DISALLOWED BY ARBITRATOR

That a shipowner can not collect damages for prospective cargo lost through a vessel being laid up was the decision of a San Francisco admiralty attorney acting as arbitrator in a dispute following collision between a freighter and a ferry boat.

Mr. Griffiths, the arbitrator, in his decision held that the damages be not allowed, first, on the grounds that the booking of the freight was not firm, but tentative, and second, that even if the business were firm, it must be proved within a reasonable certainty that the cargo actually would have been carried. This last point would be particularly difficult to prove on account of the many elements that might prevent a ship operating on its schedule.

"MAN'S CASTLE"—STAR THEATRE

Billed as "the most glorious love story" since "Seventh Heaven," Frank Borzage's latest release, "Man's Castle," which is now showing at the Star Theatre does not fall far of the mark.

"Man's Castle" has an interesting and heart gripping story, as well as an opportunity to use a good supporting cast which is headed by Glenda Farrell and Marjorie Rambeau.

Spencer Tracy, perhaps, reached the height of his career in his interpretation of the part of a foot-loose roamer who tries to seem hardboiled, while having a heart of an angel. Loretta Young, as the girl he befriends and then marries, or rather "gets handcuffed to," as he bluntly puts it, upon finding out that she is going to have a baby, suits her role to a "T."

"RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Rasputin and the Empress," the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre, features John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore joined together for the first time in their respective stage and screen careers. Miss vice, with all its romance, and Barrymore gives a fine characterization of the Czar's John Barrymore has the role of Prince Chlodief, who tries in vain to prevent the downfall of the Russian aristocracy, while Lionel is to be seen as Rasputin, more generally known as the Mad Monk, or "Holy Devil."

Ralph Morgan appears as the Czar, Diana Wynyard has the empress, and the child empress is played by the daughter of the Czar, who is the daughter of the Czar, who is the daughter of the Czar.

BRIDGE NOTES

SAFETY PLAYS

by Ely Culbertson

In a recent Rubber Bridge game I watched a well known expert play a hand at a contract of six-odd. With the actual division of cards that existed, I doubt if a four-year-old child could have gone down on the hand. Nevertheless, this expert quite correctly made two distinct safety plays to increase his chances of fulfilling the contract against all possible divisions. Each play was designed to possibly give up one conceivably unnecessary trick. It so happened that none of these safety plays lost the trick which the declarer was willing to sacrifice, and as a result, seven-odd was made. The declarer thus received some slight additional reward for his wisdom in adopting the safest line of play possible.

South, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable

North:—
S—A K 10 7 5
H—A
D—A J 9 6
C—10 9 7

West:—
S—Q J
H—3 4 3 2
D—10 8 7 5 4 3 2
C—

East:—
S—8 6 4
H—K 9 7 6
D—K Q
C—Q 6 4 3

South:—
S—9 3 2
H—Q J 10 5
D—
C—A K J 8 5 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
1 C 1 D Dbl. Pass
2 C Pass 3 S Pass
4 S (1) Pass 5 NT (2) Pass
6 C (3) Pass Pass (4) Pass
1—The only bid available to South at this point. South has already rebid his clubs and does not wish to deny spades, despite the fact that he has not quite adequate trump support.
2—North naturally wants to reach a least a small slam and possibly a grand slam; hence the conventional five-notrump bid, showing three Aces and a King of a bad suit.
3—South naturally is not interested in a grand slam. He has already supported spades, and therefore quite correctly decides to rebid his clubs.
4—A very fine pass by North, who realizes that South's six-club bid shows a desire to play the hand at clubs rather than a blind desire to sign off in the lowest possible suit. Correct usage of the Four-Five, No-trump Convention demands that in responding to a five-notrump bid (as opposed to a four-notrump bid), the response should be made in the suit in which the player thinks the hand should be played.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.H.W. on a wave-length of 355 metres (845 K.C.S.):—
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
2.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
DANCE MUSIC FROM THE HONG KONG HOTEL.
A.B.C. Programme.
4 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.
7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.05-7.50 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Carneval—Overture (Dvorak).
Elegiac Melody (Grieg).
Pomp and Circumstances March (No. 3 in G Major) (Elgar).
Pomp and Circumstances March (No. 4 in G Major) (Elgar).
7.50-8 p.m.—Variety.
Instrumental.
Hawaiian Love Bird.
Vocal Duet.
Night on the Water.
Layton and Johnstone.
Piano Duet.
Ain't she the Dainty ("Aunt Sally").
I want a fair and Square Man ("Aunt Sally").
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
Vocal.
A Million Dreams.
The Porco Sisters (Comedienne).
Vocal.
Forty Second Street—Medley.
Derickson and Brown.
Xylophone Solo.
12th Street Rag.
Kitten on the Keys.
Harry Robbins.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.05-8.50 p.m.—A.B.C. Recorded Programme.
A Scottish National Programme written by Geraldine Orr, and produced by Gordon Gildard in the Edinburgh Studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation.
8.50-8.55 p.m.—Concert.
Roses of the South (J. Strauss).
Over the Waves (Rosen).
Dumbe Waves (Ivanov).
Estudiantina (Waldteufel).
The Skaters (Waldteufel).
8.55-9.12 p.m.—A Celtic Rhapsody by W. H. Squire.
1. Ave Verum (Mozart, arr. Squire).
2. Sarabande (Squar, Op. 8).
3. Adagio (Biset, arr. Squire).
4. Tarantella (Squar, Op. 30).
9.12-9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
The Love Parade.
Sunny Side Up.
Bell at the Bay.
London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.
9.35-12 midnight—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
10.40 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
Rugby: Mid-day Press News.
London Stock & Commodity Quotations.
12 Midnight—Close Down.

MORE COMMUNIST FRIGHTFULNESS

According to one estimate, more than 600,000 people have been killed in Szechuen since the Communists invaded that province. The Reds are also reported to be forcing women to enter the ranks of their military establishments and the growing of opium poppy is being encouraged by them in regions under their control.

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SPORTING PAGE

TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT WIN FOR CLUB OVER NAVY

CAUSE OF NATIONAL HUNT ACCIDENTS

THE CORRECT WAY TO RIDE A HORSE

AN EXPERT STATES HIS VIEWS

CAPTAIN F. C. HITCHCOCK, M.C., WHOSE BOOK "SADDLE UP" IS ONE OF THE BEST EVER WRITTEN ON EQUITATION, HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED IN RECENT COMMENTS ON STEEPCHASE FENCES AND HIS OPINIONS, WHICH FOLLOW, REVEAL AN EXPERT VIEW OF THE CAUSES OF SO MANY ACCIDENTS AT THE WINTER SPORT.

I think that the cause of the trouble is not so much height but the actual position of the fences. The chief faults are bad approaches, a fence in a fold in the ground, or on a turn, a bad landing, and the first few fences being too narrow for large fields until they get strung out.

MUCH GRIEF IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT MANY HORSES ARE NOT PROPERLY SCHOOLED, AND THAT THE FENCES ON THE HOME GALLOPS ARE NOT BROAD ENOUGH TO MAKE HORSES SPREAD THEMSELVES.

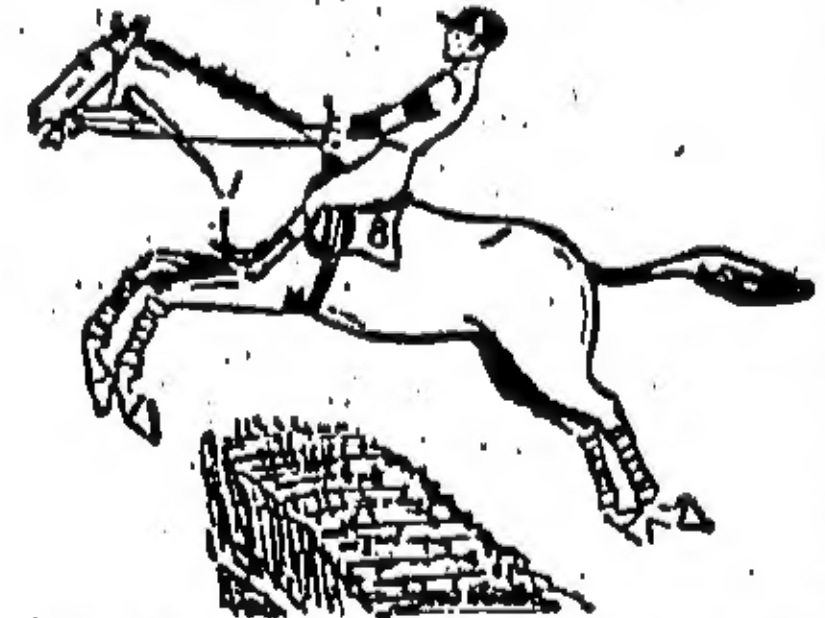
Breadth is as important as height in teaching horses to jump, particularly the chaser, who must negotiate well-built-up regulation fences which in most cases will not allow horses to take liberties by brushing through the tops.

If jumping trainers could visit the Army equitation establishment at Weedon and see how the raw material is taught to jump "free" in lanes, and how, as they advance in their training, they are led round a jumping school by an old horse, they would learn a great deal. It is interesting to see how the younger horses gain confidence and then take command and lead the old horse round this open school, jumping superbly with no encumbrance in the way of a rider (possibly pulling on his mouth or sitting back on his loins) until he can jump with confidence and off his heels.

In Ireland it used to be the custom to feed young horses in one field with a jump between it and their grazing field in order to teach them how to jump.

The Wrong Seat

Another cause of the numerous falls is the average jockey's seat over fences. The majority are never "with their horses" always behind, hanging on by the reins, with their feet pushed out like the shafts of a cart, thus causing all their weight to be right over the horse's loins—his weakest spot.



THE WRONG WAY.—Impossible for jockey to help with legs—note horse's open mouth.

Take the average picture of a "jump" meeting showing horses over fences and you will see what I have described. By way of contrast look at the pictures of Sir Peter Grant Lawson, Mr. Payne-Gallwey, or Mr. Watwyn, men who have had thorough training in a cavalry school, and you will notice how nicely they are going, in harmony, with their horses.

The secret of George Duller's success was that he always went with his horse, when racing over hurdles, and therefore gave his mount every chance by having him nicely balanced and the loins relieved of all dead weight.

Good Firm Seat Needed

If the inexperienced steepchase rider went through a good riding school he would benefit by getting a good, firm seat independent of the reins. He would learn to give his horse, and not hang on by the reins to interfere with the horse at the very moment when he wants his head free.

He would not then see so many of the "chases" which are the result of a rider's inability to sit properly.



THE RIGHT WAY.—Rider shows excellent, control—stirrups leathers might be pulled up a bit.

I should like to make it clear that I share the high appreciation of the pluck and cheerfulness of the hard-working and poorly remunerated professional steepchase jockeys. It is not their fault if they are not taught properly when they begin to ride over fences.

RUGBY INTERPORTERS ON DISPLAY TO-DAY

Robertson in New Position

STRONG OPPOSITION OFFERED

The Hong Kong Interport rugby fifteen made their first appearance together as a team to-day, when they will meet a strong combined Navy-Club side on the Club ground, commencing at 3 p.m.

The game will be interesting from more points than one, for Archer, who was selected yesterday as the fifteenth member, will be seen on the right wing, where he will be supported by Riggs, who was originally supposed to have filled that position.

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Lt. Comdr. Dendy, R.N. will referee and the teams are:
Interport XV—C. P. Lammert; S. C. Archer, W. H. B. Riggs, R. H. Griffiths, and H. R. McGilchrist; J. H. Hutton, W. E. Peers, H. O. Bramble; I. H. Bradford, L. G. Robertson; D. McLellan, J. C. Miller, and K. A. Munro.

Rest—R. Goldman (Club); A. B. Getsum (Medway); D. A. Coppin (Club); A. B. Loxham (Medway); A. B. MacCaulay (Cornwall); M. W. Turner (Club); A. B. Lloyd (Cornwall); Lieut. Cooper (Medway); R. G. Castle (Club); Lieut. Comdr. Atkins (Cornwall); S. H. Garrod (Club); D. A. Cummings (Club); G. A. Stewart (Club); D. O. Barlow (Club); and Lieut. Field (Sowald).

MAMAK HOCKEY DINNER CANCELLED

Notification has been received from Mr. P. J. Barlow, Hon. Secretary of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, that owing to a lack of response from affiliated Clubs, the Mamak Dinner, arranged for January 26 at the Peninsula Hotel, has been cancelled.



Joe Humphries, famous announcer of Madison Square Garden, New York, raises the hand of Jim London, signalling the latter's continued ownership of the world's heavyweight wrestling title, after his strenuous bout with Dick Shikat.

TRIANGULAR RUGBY TOURNAMENT CLASH TO-DAY

Navy Favoured For Fourth Win

ARMY THIS YEAR'S WOODEN SPOONISTS

Although the Navy will not be at full strength to-day for their final clash against the Army on the Club ground, they are expected to record their fourth victory in the series, in spite of stern opposition.

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Major H. J. M. McIntyre, R.A., will referee and the teams are:
Navy—Lieut. Comdr. Neame (Suffolk); St. Marsh (Suffolk); Lieut. St. Clair Ford (Medway); Surg. Lieut. Benson (Medway); and Paym Sub. Lieut. Biggie (Kent); Lieut. Cheyne (Medway); Lieut. Forbes (Medway); Paym. Lieut. Sowman (Kent); E. R. A. Galletley (Cornwall); Comdr. Roome (Medway); Lieut. Comdr. Atkins (Kent); Sub. Lieut. Coltart (Medway); Paym. Sub. Lieut. Baird (Suffolk); Lieut. Kelburne (Falmouth); E. A. Hammett (Medway); Reserves—Lieut. Blamey; Lieut. Comdr. Atkins.

Army—Fus. Barry (Fusiliers); Fus. Floyd (Fusiliers); Lieut. Metcalf (Artillery); Spr. Boyling (Engineers); and L/Cpl. Davis (Fusiliers); L/Cpl. Lewis (Fusiliers) and Lieut. Hamilton (Engineers); Lieut. Harrison (Pte. Lanes); Cpl. Barclay (Borderers); Pte. Gilmore (Borderers); Pte. Jones (Borderers); Fus. Morgan (Fusiliers); Fus. Eagle (Fusiliers); L/Bdr. Hall (Artillery) and Gnr. Barracough (Artillery).

CHINA FLEET BOXING FINALS TO-NIGHT

Seaman Barry And Prandy In Action

LEWIS' CHALLENGE IN THE FEATHERWEIGHTS

The semi-finals and finals of the China Fleet Open Boxing Championships, will be held to-night at the China Fleet Club Theatre, when such well-known boxers as A. B. Barry and Ord. Sea. Prandy, will be competing.

What promises to be one of the finest fights seen in Hong Kong for some time, will take place in the Open Featherweights to-night, when A. B. Lewis, of H.M.S. Hermes, the Featherweight champion of the East Indies in 1932, meets O. S. Prandy, the Colony champion.

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Nayudu To Hindus' Rescue

Major Nayudu, India's former Test captain, showed that he is still one of the best batsmen in India, by scoring 97 for the Hindus against the Muslims in the quadrangular tournament final here.

Against the Muslims first-innings total of 206, the Hindus were

12 for six at the close of play, but the next day Nayudu helped to take the score to 179 before the end came. His innings lasted two hours and 25 minutes.

Nayudu had the best bowling average with six wickets for 89, going in a second time, the Muslims made 142 for three.

BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY CLUB HALVES

NAVY FORWARDS HELD THROUGHOUT

SOMMER'S OUTSTANDING DISPLAY

A BRILLIANT DISPLAY IN DEFENCE BY THE HALF-BACK LINE, COMPRISING POTTER, W. A. REED AND G. SOMMER, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLAPSE OF THE ROYAL NAVY IN THEIR TRIANGULAR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT ENCOUNTER WITH THE CLUB YESTERDAY AT KING'S PARK, WHICH RESULTED IN A DECISIVE WIN FOR THE CLUB BY 3 GOALS TO 1, AFTER SHARING TWO GOALS AT THE INTERVAL.

The Navy made several changes in the side which lost to the Army on Wednesday by 6 goals to 3, Cook Wilson being replaced in goal by Sub. Lieut. Baines, and Paym. Lieut. Birkitt coming in for Lieut. Comdr. Newsom, and Lieut. Campbell being transferred to the pivot position. Fit. Lt. Lascelles made a reappearance at inside-left instead of Mid. Kirke.



Kwok Chun-hing, the well-known Hong Kong Interport and Chinese National Breast-Stroke champion, will be participating in the Melbourne Centenary Swimming Championships, which commence to-day.

SOUTH CHINA "A" HAVE STIFF TASK AHEAD

League Position Jeopardised

RECREIO MEET LINCOLNS TO-DAY

South China "A" will be fully tested this week-end, when they have two important fixtures to play off. To-day they encounter the Club at Caroline Hill, and should have no difficulty in taking both points, but to-morrow they have a much harder task, when they clash with the fast Recreio combination, who were responsible for lowering South China "B's" colours for the first time.

To-day the Recreio will have their hands full in coping with the "Lincolns", and particularly with Higgins and Ridley, the two brilliant inside-forwards, who are likely to cause much damage.

The Police, who encounter Kowloon on the mainland, should take both points easily, while to-morrow,

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The following is Rover's forecast of the week-end soccer programme, giving the favoured team in capital letters.

To-day

FIRST DIVISION
Lincolns v. RECREIO (Sookunpo, 4 p.m.)
S. CHINA "A" v. Club (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

Kowloon v. POLICE (Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
FUSILIERS v. Kowloon (Sookunpo, 2.30 p.m.)
ATHLETIC v. Club (Athletic, 4 p.m.)

ARTILLERY v. Eastern (Military, H.V., 4 p.m.)
ENGINEERS v. University (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C. (Athletic, 2.30 p.m.)
FUSILIERS v. Recreio (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)

ENGINEERS v. Police (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
E. LANCES v. Radio (Military, H.V., 2.30 p.m.)

To-morrow
FIRST DIVISION
S. CHINA "A" v. Recreio (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
St. Joseph's v. NAVY (Navy ground, 4 p.m.)

Athletic v. East Lances (Club, 4 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION
Lincolns v. NAVY (Chatham Rd., 2.30 p.m.)
Railway v. LINCOLNS (Railway, 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION
R.A.S.C. v. Fusiliers (Sookunpo, 2.30 p.m.)

FINAL INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL TO-MORROW

Forward Problem Must Be Solved

S. FOWLER FOR COLONY RIGHT-WING?

The final Interport Hockey trial in preparation for the forthcoming clash with Macao, on February 3, takes place to-morrow morning at King's Park, when the Probables will meet the Possibles on the Y.M.C.A. ground at 10.30 a.m.

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To-morrow's trial teams are:
Probables (In White):
Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Metcalf (Artillery) and E. V. Reed (Club); W. A. Reed (Club); Dulla Singh (Army); and Alad Din (Punjabis); Mackay (Club); Garthwaite (Artillery); Garthwaite (K.I.T.C.); A. N. Other and Lal Singh (Punjabis).

Possibles (In Colours):
U. B. Souza (Radio); A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio); Khan Bahadur (Punjabis); Parker (Police); G. Somner (Club); and Kallant Singh (Radio); S. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); Divett (Club); Avtar Singh (Radio); Kartar Singh (Punjabis) and T. J. Price (Y.M.C.A.).

LADIES' HOCKEY

THIS AFTERNOON'S EXPERIMENT

FINAL SELECTION TO BE MADE TO-DAY

An interesting experiment is being carried out at Sookunpo this afternoon, when the final Ladies' Interport Hockey practice takes place between the Interport team (with two exceptions) and the Rest.

The Selectors have seen fit to transfer the Probable backs, Miss Gray and Miss Walker, to the Possibles' team, and vice versa, and this should help considerably towards the final selection for the left-back position.

Again, Miss Remedios will be seen on the Probables' left wing, and everything will depend on her display to-day.

The final selections will be made following this afternoon's game, and next Saturday, the Interport team will oppose the Rest of the Colony in a final practice game.

The teams are:
Whites—Mrs. R. Rose (St. Andrews); A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); E. Basko (Recreio Ladies); J. Wong (St. Andrews Ladies); E. Pope (Hong Kong Ladies); and M. Eryson (C.B.A. Ladies); H. Knill (C.B. School); M. Smith (C.B. School); M. Woolley (St. Andrews Ladies); S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A. Ladies); and E. Remedios (Recreio Ladies); A. Jack (Hong Kong Ladies).

Colours—M. Baskett (Hong Kong Ladies); E. M. Gray (Hong Kong Ladies); and F. K. Walker (C.B.A. Ladies); E. Basko (C.B.A. Ladies); M. K. K. (Recreio Ladies); and J. Woolley (St. Andrews Ladies); Mrs. F. M. Barron (Hong Kong Ladies); E. M. C. (Y.M.C.A. Ladies); E. G. (Hong Kong Ladies); and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A. Ladies).

THE FEATURE OF THE GAME WAS UNDOUBTEDLY THE SUPERB DISPLAY OF G. SOMMER, WHOSE BACK-STICK WORK AND PASSING UP TO HIS FORWARDS MADE HIM THE MOST DANGEROUS OF THE CLUB PLAYERS. THREE TIMES AGAIN HE CAME TO THE RESCUE OF THE SIDE WITH MAGNIFICENT SPOILING, WHILE HE HELD UP THE FAST NAVY RIGHT-WING COMBINATION OF HOWIE AND ALEXANDER-SINCLAIR WITH FEARLESS TACKLING.

W. A. Reed also played a wonderful game, and from the pivot position completely blocked Curry's every move, giving the fast Navy leader no rope at all.

E. V. Reed, at left-back, was seen at his best, his neat interceptions and reverse stick clearances providing the Navy right-wing formation with very few openings.

Potter, at right-half for the Club, played a very hard game, but should have been pulled up on several occasions for obstruction—he has the very bad habit of running across the path of the ball in front of an attacking player—he was, however, responsible for nullifying the efforts of Whitworth and Lascelles, the Navy left-wing partnership.

Splendid Co-operation

One of the features of the game was the splendid co-operation between the Club halves and forwards during the first half, when time and again they had the Navy side spread-eagled with some superb combined attacking movements.

The second half was in direct contrast and play developed into a very scrappy affair with one or two individual performances worthy of note.

The Club forwards did not perform as well as they should have done, and had Lay and Divett made

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Major Campbell and Captain Kimm referred to and the teams were:
Club—J. L. Gregory; J. Rodger (Captain) and E. V. Reed; J. E. Potter, W. A. Reed and G. Sommer; H. Owen-Hughes; G. E. R. Divett; A. T. Lay; J. L. Tetley and N. A. E. Mackay.

Navy—Sub. Lieut. Baines; Lieut. Comdr. Rundle and Surg. Comdr. A. E. Phillips (Captain); Paym. Lieut. Birkitt; Lieut. Campbell and Lieut. Comdr. Corrie-Hill; Lieut. Howie; Sub. Lieut. Alexander Sinclair; Lieut. Cursey; Fit. Lieut. Lascelles and Mid. Whitworth.

STANDINGS TO DATE

	Goals	P.W.	L.	D.	F.A.	Pts
Club	2	1	0	1	3	3
Navy	4	1	2	1	8	3
Army	1	1	1	0	8	2

GOAL-SCORERS

Ava Singh (Army)	3
Lay (Club)	2
Neame (Navy)	2
Kartar Singh (Army)	2
Cursey (Navy)	1
Divett (Club)	1
Howie (Navy)	1
Lascelles (Navy)	1
Sinclair (Navy)	1
Alad Din (Army)	1
Lal Singh (Army)	1
Garthwaite (Army)	1

No Unofficial Indian Cricketers

The proposed tour to England next summer of an unofficial Indian team is not likely to mature.

As the recognised All-India team will be in England in 1936, the Board of Control for Cricket in India have declined to give official

support to the projected private venture. In consequence the M.C.C. cannot recognise the tour.

Cricket fixtures have already been made for next summer and there is no provision for the projected visit, so it would appear that the scheme will drop through.

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WALES FAVOURED FOR RUGBY CLASSIC TO-DAY

ENGLAND'S SURPRISE RUGBY MOVE

LANCASHIRE TRIO TO PLAY TOGETHER

SOME INTERESTING NEWCOMERS

(By Howard Marshall)

THE England Rugby Selectors, after scratching their illustrious heads for some time, have made an interesting compromise in the shaping of the England back division. They have, indeed, sprung a new surprise on us by putting the versatile Leyland on the wing, with Heaton as his centre and Bowker at stand-off half.

THIS DOES, TO SOME EXTENT, PRESERVE THE COMBINATION WHICH EXISTS AMONG THESE THREE CLEVER LANCASHIRE PLAYERS, AND IT LEAVES ROOM FOR CRAMMER, THE BEST ALL-ROUND CENTRE THREE-QUARTER IN THE FOUR COUNTRIES.

Booth, on the other wing, is a good choice, with his undoubted cleverness, though some will think that Unwin, relegated to the Rest, has been unlucky. Unwin's chance will come in due course.

The Rugby Union Selection Committee announced the following teams for the final trial match which took place at Twickenham, on Saturday, Jan. 5, as follows:—

ENGLAND
H. A. Gerrard (Bath), L. A. Booth (Headingley), P. Crammer (Oxford University), J. Heaton (Liverpool University), R. Leyland (Waterloo), J. Bowker (Furness), B. C. Gadeney (Leicester), R. J. Longland (Northampton), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), H. Rew (The Army and Blackheath), J. Dicks (Northampton), R. G. Hurrell (Bristol), H. P. Dinwiddie (Cambridge University), D. T. Kemp (Blackheath), L. S. Bailey (Blackheath).

THE REST
J. D. Ronald (Harlequins), E. J. Unwin (Rosslyn Park), J. Crabtree (Richmond), G. W. C. A. Talbot (Blackheath), H. P. Meikle (Waterloo), P. L. Candler (Richmond), J. L. Giles (Coventry), D. A. Kendrew (The Army and Leicester), E. S. Nicholson (Oxford University), C. Thompson (Harlequins), A. Clarke (Coventry), J. W. Forrest (Royal Navy and United Services), R. Willsher (Bedford), P. W. P. Brook (Harlequins), R. Bolton (Harlequins).

GERRARD AT FULL BACK
It is no surprise to find Gerrard at full-back. He may do very well, and there was certainly no vacancy for him in the centre. This England back division, then, is promising, though a great deal will depend on how young Bowker shoulders his responsibilities at stand-off half. At Falmouth he showed uncommonly well.

The only point of interest about the Rest backs is the inclusion of H. P. Crabtree, the Richmond centre, who thoroughly deserves a trial. As for the forwards, the selectors are clearly perturbed. They have tried to bring some life into the England pack by restoring Kemp and Bailey to the back row and recognising the pace of Dinwiddie, of Cambridge, one of the University match heroes.

REW'S HEARTY GAME
Rew has been playing most heartily this year, and Toft at last has his real opportunity. The excellent Harlequin pack, by the way, is given suitable recognition. I suppose these are the 16 best available forwards.

I only hope some of them have heard that in the dim and distant past there was such a thing as scrummaging.

RUGBY INTERPORTERS ON DISPLAY TO-DAY

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Strong Interport Side
Robertson makes his first appearance in the second-row of the scrum.

On the whole, the Interport side is a very strong one with the strength lying in the backs, where McGillchrist and Archer will form a definite menace.

The Rest (Navy and Club) have made two changes in the side originally selected. Goldman comes into the team as full-back in place of Dicks, and H. S. Hennessey, while Cope, the Interport reserve, will appear among the three-quarters, probably on the left wing.

HOCKEY

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full use of the opportunities presented them, the score would have been doubled.

Divett worked very hard in the opening half, but he was inclined to bunch, and on several occasions bungled opportunities.

Lay was a trifle slow at the commencement, but gradually awoke to his responsibilities, and towards the middle of the game was seen directing some very good passes to his respective wingers.

Owen Hughes Injured

Owen Hughes was seen on the right-wing for a change, while Mackay was on the left, and this made a vast difference in the Club attack. Unfortunately, Owen Hughes was badly injured towards the close of the game, when Phillips, in attempting to clear the ball, hit him on the right shin, causing a swelling the size of a cricket ball.

The half-back line was the weak link in the Navy side, Birkitt at right half, and Corrie-Hill on the opposite flank, being very erratic with their passing and clearances, while Campbell in the pivot position, although he worked hard, was sadly lacking in distribution and bungled several promising movements with weak clearances.

Navy Backs Good

Rundle played a much improved game and was seen to break up several promising Club movements in the second-half, when he held complete sway over Mackay and Tedley.

Phillips, at left-back for the Navy, was on top throughout and effected some spectacular clearances, especially in the second half when Divett and Owen-Hughes were seen in innumerable passing bouts.

The Navy wingers, Howie and Whitworth, tried hard, but found their respective tasks too much for them, although Howie had very bad luck on one occasion in the first half, when an attempt to intercept a forward pass from Corrie-Hill was frustrated by one of the referees getting in his way—he had the whole of the Club goal at his mercy.

Alexander-Sinclair was seen in one excellent solo effort in the second half, when he broke through only to have his shot kicked clear by Gregory, the Club custodian.

Currey Well Marked

Currey was too well marked to be of much danger, but his dogged determination to break through was rewarded in the opening half, when he intercepted a pass from Whitworth to score through Gregory's legs.

Lascelles was too closely marked by Potter, and could do very little with the ball when he took possession. He was, however, seen in several enterprising dribbles and on several occasions would have been through, had it not been for the splendid work of Sommer and Rodgers.

Two Quick Goals

The Club took the lead towards the middle of the opening half, when Divett cleverly tricked in the right wing, to score on the left upright, from an acute angle.

NEGRO KNOCKED OUT BY CARNERA IN BRAZIL BOUT

Beats Cecil Harris In Seventh Round

WANTS TO MEET BAER AGAIN

Sao Paulo, Brazil, Jan. 12. Giant Primo Carnera, knocked out Cecil Harris, Negro heavyweight from the United States, in the seventh round of a fight scheduled for 10 rounds here to-night. Heavier, stronger and taller, the Italian behemoth displayed the prowess that made him world heavyweight champion for a year, until he lost the title to Max Baer last June.

Bowling over all opposition while still bidding for a second chance at Baer, Carnera won a decision in 12 rounds from Victorio Campolo at Buenos Aires, on December 1.—Associated Press.

MAMAK HOCKEY WIN FOR SIGNALS

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Martin, at right-back, played a much improved game, his hitting was better timed and his accuracy was good.

Dilley Impressive

The whole of the half-back line combined well, and were responsible for Marsh's easy time in goal. Dilley at centre-half was far too good for Asker, the naval leader, and held him at every movement. He was very well supported by Buttery and Mills.

May, on the right-wing, played a very fast game, but his hitting was erratic and he bungled many of his opportunities. He was very unlucky not to obtain a "hat trick" for after scoring two neat goals, he was presented with an open goal, but was too slow and was bundled off the ball by Smith, the Parthian's right-half.

Good Understanding

Many neat movements were seen by the three inside forwards, Farrell, Addis and Austen. Their understanding was perfect, and they made spectacular runs from one end of the field to the other, only to fall at the crucial moment.

Austen was well-supported by Larking on the left-wing, the latter being very fast and centring well.

The naval custodian, Mackinstry, made some very good saves, but failed to withstand the terrific onslaught levelled at him.

The defence was very erratic, and "stickles" was frequent. Cox, the Parthian pivot, was the only player to show good form.

In the first half, the Signals' forwards were seen in several dazzling inter-passing bouts, during which Austin opened the scoring. This was followed by goals from Addis and Farrell.

In the second half May twice broke through the Parthian attack to add further points.

SOUTH CHINA "A" HAVE STIFF TASK AHEAD

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The Saints will be at practically full strength for their clash with the Navy at Causeway Bay.

Rocha, their inside-left who has been absent for some time, reappears in the side in support of Herdridge, and this should add some more zest to the Saints' attack.

The Club ground to-morrow should be the scene of a fast and thrilling encounter, when the Athletic and the East Lancs meet.

through Currey, who intercepted a pass from Whitworth, his left-winger, to score between Gregory's legs. In the second-half, the Club enjoyed most of the play, thanks to the splendid work of the Club halves who very rarely let the ball get to the full-back line.

Lay commenced the second stanza badly by missing an open goal, but atoned for it a few minutes later, when he scored with a perfect reverse-stick shot, which completely baffled Barnes in the Navy goal.

SECOND WELSH RUGBY TRIAL

HALF-BACK PROBLEM FOR SELECTORS

A SUGGESTION FOR THE PACK

(By Rowe Harding)

ALTHOUGH the teams for first Welsh rugby trial were not entirely satisfactory, they confirmed the view that Wales has an abundance of first-class backs, and proved, in addition, that Turnbull is as good as ever, and that good scrummaging forwards are plentiful, even though clever wingers are scarce.

After the match I was convinced that, barring accidents, the Welsh halves should be Turnbull and C. W. Jones. Since then, however, the Swansea halves have shown such wonderful form that they are being seriously tipped to play against England on January 19.

Recently I heard it said that Tanner, the scrum-half, is not nearly so good as Davies, but I profoundly disagree. His job is, of its nature, less spectacular, particularly if it is done properly, but I am convinced he has just as great a natural instinct for doing the right thing, and the capacity for doing it well, as his partner. Nor is it without precedent that schoolboys should play for their country.

Still, an international match at Twickenham is an awe-inspiring ordeal, even for seasoned players, and as Turnbull and Jones are familiar with its atmosphere, and are good players as well, I think it better that the schoolboys should wait a little longer for international honours.

Boon In His Best Form
Until all our internationals are collected from England and Scotland for the final trial it is useless to speculate about the constitution of the Welsh three-quarter line.

I notice, however, that Boon, as good a left wing as we have had since the war, is playing in his old form for Dunfermline. He should certainly be asked to play in the next trial, and so should Powell, of Swansea, and Legge, of Newport, at right wing and full back respectively.

Of the last Probable pack, not more than three are certain of re-selection. The front row was the best part of it, and may be given another chance, though—Day, of Swansea, a seasoned international front-ranger, is playing well enough to displace T. Rees. Three Swansea pack must also command other members of the magnificent consideration. Thomas for the second row, and Harris and Long for the back row.

Harris so far has only played as "lock," but his early training at a three-quarter leads me to think that he may well develop into the attacking wing forward we are seeking. In this connection, the selectors might give J. D. Jones a trial, and take another look at Matthews, of Northampton; Lang (Llanelli) is now fit, and must, of course, go into the Probables pack.

Edgar Jones, Mog Rees, and T. Day; D. Thomas and H. Rees; E. Long, J. Lang and W. Harris, scrummaging in that order, would be my choices for the next Probables pack. Harris as wing-forward is, frankly, a bold experiment. Otherwise, this pack seems to me the best available.

The rugby international between England and Wales takes place to-day on the famous Twickenham ground.

Likely Dangerous Backs
Floyd and Metcalf, on the Army right-wing, will be the most dangerous of their backs, but in Benson and Biggie, they have two hard tacklers with a deadly defence.

Lewis, the Army fly-half, and Hamilton, the scrum, will require a great deal of watching, particularly the former, who is overfond of finding touch with 40 and 50-yard punts.

FINAL INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL TO-MORROW

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Fit Lt. Lascelles, the Air Force and Navy inside-left, has informed the Association that he is unable to play on Sunday morning, and this will undoubtedly result in a reshuffle among the Possibles' forwards.

Divett will in all probability be transferred to the vacancy, while Sergt. Rees will probably fill the empty berth in the Possibles' forward line.

Forward Line Problem
The Selectors will be given plenty to think about between Sunday and the next trial for the Army's brilliant forward line display against the Navy last Wednesday is still in the minds of the hockey public, and the Selectors would be fully justified in playing the whole line, instead of breaking them up to include Gurbachan Singh as leader and possibly Mackay, on the right wing.

Then again, regarding the latter position, S. Fowler of the Y.M.C.A. is being given his first Interport trial to-morrow in the Possibles' team.

Not quite as fast as Mackay, Fowler has, however, the advantage of better stickwork and hitting power, and has proved himself one of the most effective forwards of the most effective forwards against Macao on his three visits to the island for the Y.M.C.A. team during the last three seasons.

Dulla Singh, the Army pivot, who gave a brilliant display on Wednesday last, will to-morrow be seen in the Probables' intermediate line, and it is almost a certainty that on his present form he will be selected for the Interport centre-half position, with W. A. Reed on his right, and probably G. Sommer on his left.

KWANTI SELECTIONS FOR TO-MORROW

- The Canberra Steeplechase:—
1. Lucky Glitters.
2. Kites.
3. Mist.
The Ladies' Hurdle Race:—
1. Miss Scott Harston's starter.
2. Wembley Star.
3. Racing Strain.
The Shs Tan Kok Steeplechase:—
1. Shinaway.
2. Pride of Tungao.
3. Burdigamon.
The Grand Military Cup and Sash Cup:—
1. Festival Eve.
2. Tillicum.
3. Soldier of Italy.
The January Country Cup:—
1. Skewball Griffin.
2. Toby.
3. Wembley Star.
The January Country Cup (Section Two):—
1. Miss Scott Harston's starter.
2. No Fear.
3. Canary.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps—

Hong Kong, 18th January, 1935, Friday.
GENERAL.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

The Annual Inspection of the Corps by the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China will take place on Tuesday, 12th March, 1935.

A Practice Parade will be held on Tuesday, 5th March. All ranks will keep these dates free in accordance with Volunteer Ordinance.

JUNIOR WING—2nd COURSE

The Second Course, Junior Wing will begin on Monday 21st January at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

The following have been selected to attend:—

A/C.Q.M.S. E. L. Groome—M. M. G. Section.

Sergeant G. P. Ferguson—Troop. A. L/Sgt. L. B. Holmes—No. 1 Company.

L/Sgt. G. G. Stopani Thomson—No. 2 Company.

Corporal A. N. Braude—M. G. Signals.

Corporal W. A. Mackinlay—Troop.

L/Corporal E. M. Bryden—No. 2 Company.

L/Corporal R. M. Wood—No. 1 Company.

L/Corporal J. E. Potter—No. 1 Company.

A. L/Corporal P. L. Leefe—No. 1 Company.

Private J. C. Miller—No. 2 Company.

Private T. A. Pearce—No. 1 Company.

Private W. K. Robinson—No. 1 Company.

LECTURE ROOM ALLOTMENT
Friday, 25th January, 1935—C. S. M. Gillard (for Old Settlers' Dinner).

Thursday, 31st Jan. 1935—No. 2 (Scottish) Company.

PARADE
Corps Signals.

There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd January, 1935.

Corps, 1st Battery.

The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Thursday, 24th January 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Caps and Overalls.

Musketry.—The Battery will fire Part III at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 3rd February, 1935.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. calling at Kowloon at 9.10 a.m.

All ranks are reminded that there will be a shoot at Pak Sha Wan on Wednesday, 30th January, 1935. Launch leaves R.A.S.C. Camber at 4.30 p.m.

Uniform must be worn by those attending.

Corps Engineers

Monday, January 21st—Miniature Range.

NOTICE
All members are requested to reserve Sunday, February, 3rd for Classification at Stonecutters.

Corps Machine Battalion—Troop.

Parade on Tuesday, 22nd January at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Course.

Armoured Car Section

There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd January at Headquarters.

Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section

Monday, 21st January, 1935.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for I. A. Instruction.

Wednesday, 23rd January, 1935.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Mechanical Instruction.

Revolvers.—All revolvers must be returned to Store immediately.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

The undermentioned qualified as 1st Class Gunners on 18th January, 1935 and are entitled to wear "M.G." (without wreath) for the Weapon Training Season 1934-1935.

C.Q.M.S. Edwards.

Sergeant Balle.

L/Corporal V. H. White.

L/Corporal Gubbay.

Private Jackson.

Private Cauvin.

Private N. Boardbridge.

Parade on Friday, 25th January at 5.30 p.m. Indirect Fire under Lieut. D. M. Richards, except for 1st year men and those detailed who will parade under C.Q.M. Terry, Dress—Muti.

Sunday, 26th January, 1935.—All ranks are reminded that M.G. Part II must be fired by the Company on this date at Stonecutters.

Launch leaves at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon at 8.40 a.m.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
No. 6 Platoon.—The usual weekly parade at Kowloon Dock will be discontinued until further notice.

No. 7 Platoon.—Parade at Headquarters on Thursday, 24th January for M. G. Instruction.

Company Parades.—Sunday, 27th January.—Machine Gun Part II will be fired at Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon en route.

Range Officer—Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Thursday, 31st January 1935.—A lecture will be given at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company
Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 21st January for Machine Gun instruction in preparation for the 4th Test in connection with Schedule "B" of the Proficiency Classification, (I. A. & Stoppages).

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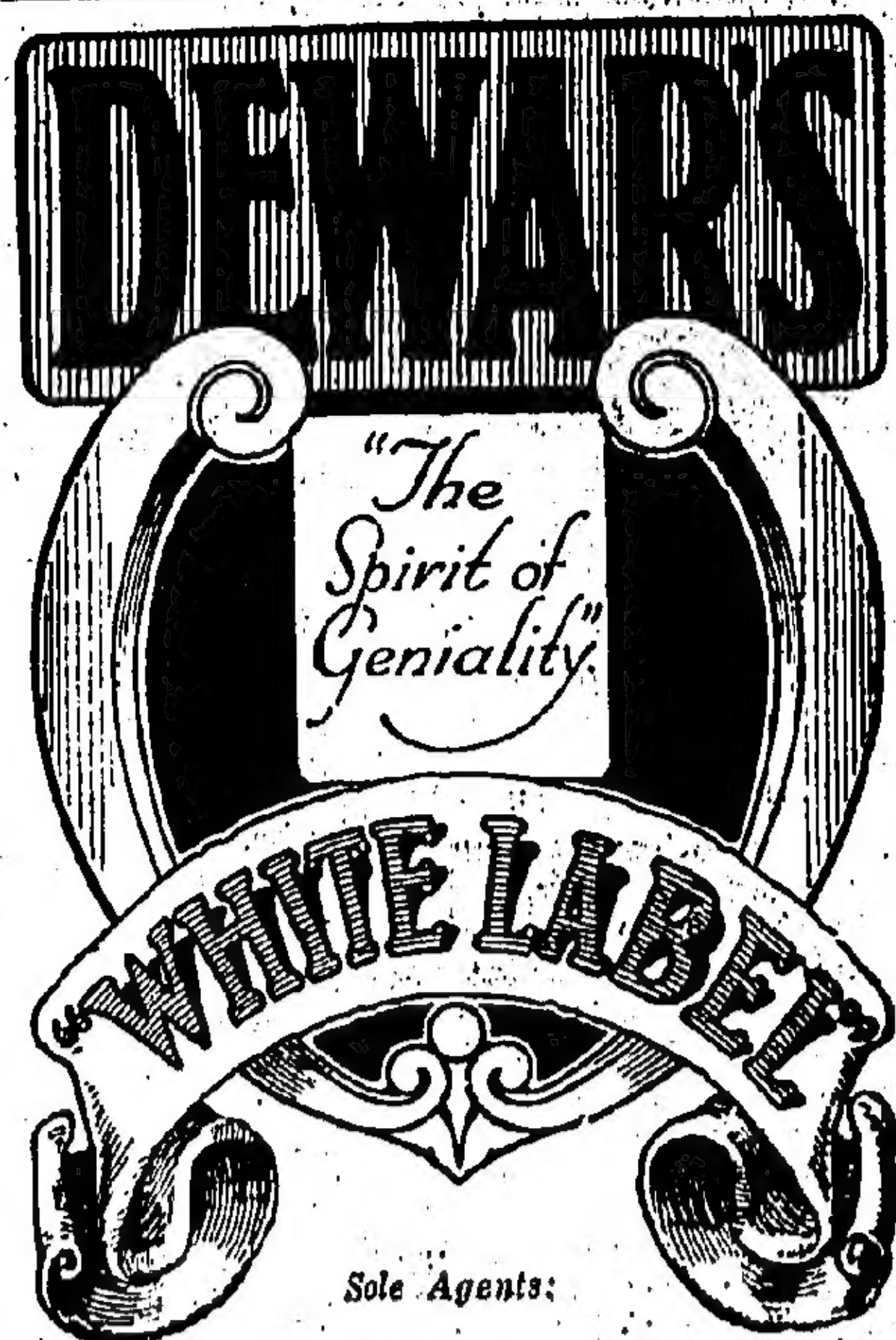
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, January 19, 1935

More New Deals

The very interesting cables that have been sent out to us during the last few days show very clearly that the Western world of Europe and America, no matter how emphatically the politicians may assert their isolationism or nationalism, are in the grip of a movement which is stronger than any individual administration, and wider than any of the narrow nationalisms that are still the popular topics of perorations in local elections.

The outstanding facts of the situation are that the civilized world has revolted from the final sanction of the competitive capitalism that rested on the maxim "if a man will not work, neither shall he eat." Modern sensibility cannot stand the sight of a man sitting down in the gutter to starve, whether his own fault or the lack of opportunity to earn a living be the cause of his distress.

The recognition of the claim of a man to get food on the ground of his humanity and not of his capacity to earn money has a long history in England stretching back to the days of Queen Elizabeth, when his claim was recognized as a liability upon his neighbors in the same parish. The indirect results in the way of unwillingness to admit new residents who might become a charge upon them, and the widespread pauperization in the form of "assisted wages" have been very fully studied in the last twenty years, with the general result that the liability is now recognized as national and not local. The hard and inhuman system of the middle of last century, when "outdoor relief" was discouraged, and the only alternative was to go into a "workhouse" where penury was punished with all kinds of restrictions and general contempt ignored the rather obvious fact that in a great proportion of cases the poverty was a fault of the economic system and not of the individual. The employer was under no obligation to keep on his wage list anyone whose advancing years was making less efficient, and the subsistence wage deprived a large class of any chance of saving. Mr. Lloyd George will always be remembered as the man who tackled the problem of bringing the State in to collect contributions from people during their working years and returning them in old

age in the form of pensions calculated on actuarial principles.

During the war and the ensuing dislocation of industry not only did the number of applicants for help increase beyond all calculated ratios, but the fact that there were hundreds of thousands of out-of-workers who were only on the streets because they had been giving their services to the State in the ranks of the Army made it impossible to tell such men that their only resource was to apply for what was still called "pauper relief." Public funds had to be used to the extent of about a hundred and fifty million pounds. Not only were the public finances upset, but under the guise of such titles as "transitional benefit" the boundary line between the actuarial pension and charitable relief was obliterated.

During the present year Parliament is re-establishing order by a clear division between the earned pension or unemployment allowance and the gratuitous "public assistance" which is to be administered by committees of various local bodies under the control of Lord Belper, who is admittedly a master of the whole subject.

What Mr. Lloyd George is now proposing is the further step of providing work for the unemployed, so that they may earn their own "unemployed benefit." The difficulty of course is that they must either be doing something that people will pay for, in which case they may be competing with the men employed in the ordinary way, or else they may be doing unremunerative work which is even more costly than cash relief. The public is in no mood for merely pedantic or academic criticism. Everything depends on the details of the proposals, and would depend on the way they are carried out. In the meantime we are content to await further information.

President Roosevelt is working at the same problem. He has studied the English experience, but no one would expect him to follow it without adaptation. Large amounts have been spent on public works of which some seem to have been required, and others devised merely to create paylists. Unemployed allowances and old age pensions, designed like our own to relieve the workman from paralyzing anxiety about his future, and equally paralyzing dependence upon his employer, are to be paid by the State, not out of a special insurance fund but from ordinary revenues, and the cost will be reduced by a levy which will rise in three years to three per cent on each employer's total payroll. The working of the system, if it comes into operation, will be very closely watched.

Labour, fair, is dead and buried, we are watching the decay of rugged individualism

HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

PEACE PRIZE-WINNERS

The award of this year's and last year's Nobel Peace Prizes to Mr. Arthur Henderson and Sir Norman Angell coincides with the most warlike moment in the history of post-war Europe.

A cynic might be tempted to point out that failure is the chief qualification for a Nobel Prize winner.

Of the previous post-war winners Gustav Stresemann died a bitterly disappointed man; Briand is forgotten by his countrymen; few people understood, much less remember, why General Dawes was given a prize.

The new recipients are no exception. Both men are ardent pacifists. But neither Mr. Henderson's work for disarmament nor Sir Norman Angell's "Great Illusion" have abated the war fever in Europe.

THE GREAT ILLUSIONIST

Sir Norman, whose real name is Ralph Norman Angell Lane, is the complete internationalist. He was educated at a French lycée and at Geneva University. He has ranches in the Wild West of America.

In 1905 he was appointed manager of the Paris Daily Mail, and became for several years the "sonny boy" of Lord Northcliffe. Too much hook-writing put an end to his whole-time journalism.

To-day, he lives on a little island in the Thames estuary, in a house built mainly by his own hands. His hobby is sailing. He sails dangerously.

He makes more money out of his lectures than out of his books. For years he has been a popular lecturer in America. Pacifism is raising his lecturing stock in Britain also.

Short, sandy-haired and impish, he cloaks a certain hard brilliance behind enormous horn-rimmed glasses.

Your Daily Smile!

The children were arguing.

"It is."

"It isn't."

"I tell you it is," cos Mummy says it is, and Mummy says it is, it is even if it isn't."

* * *

The visitor called at Mr. Jackson's house and asked the butler if he could see his master.

"I'm afraid he's not down yet," replied the butler airily.

The caller began to lose his patience.

"Pat, pat!" he exclaimed. "Yesterday you say I cannot see him because he is not up. To-day you say I cannot see him because he is not down. When, oh, when will he be in the middle?"

* * *

Approximately 260 varieties of food are canned in the United States.

With millinery made up of what is left.

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Important

Orator: "Now, is there anybody in the audience who would like to ask a question?"

Voices: "Yes, when is the band going to play?"

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony for the 24 hours ended Thursday.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Shanghai yesterday and is due to arrive at Nagasaki to-morrow, leaving the same evening for Kobe, Yokohama and Vancouver.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED BY AMBULANCE BRIGADE

The Hon. Treasurer, St. John Ambulance Brigade has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations:—Per Mr. Fung Kung Un \$178, Per Miss Kwan Wai Shung \$164.80, Mr. Li Chik Lai \$100, Anonymous \$85, Mr. Li Tze Fung \$100, Mrs. Spink \$20, Mr. Wong Ju Tung \$50, Per Miss Lo Wai Tak \$20 and Per Miss Yui Wai Shung \$4.25.

RISE IN YELLOW RIVER CAUSING ALARM

According to a telegram received in Nanjing from the magistrate in Changchun in southern China, the level of the Yellow River, which is an alarming rate so that it contains for very much longer the town of Changchun will be flooded.

LORD BIRKENHEAD IN 1926

DOMINION PREMIERS IN LONDON

PENETRATING COMMENTS ON IMPERIAL AFFAIRS

(By his son, the present Lord Birkenhead)

London. Element has been provided by the representatives of the Irish Free State. But this must not be misunderstood. Their position is, of course, more difficult than that of any other Dominion. The only opposition they have to meet is Republican and anti-British; autumn of 1926 to play a prominent part in the Imperial Conference.

It was of exceptional importance. The Irish Free State was represented for the second time; moreover, the presence of General Hertzog, the South African Premier, was awaited with some anxiety as he had been at pains to gratify his extreme Nationalist supporters by insisting on the Union's right to secede from the Empire if it wished to do so.

Dominion Statesmen

Fortunately, all went well. Lord Birkenhead wrote on Oct. 21, 1926, to Lord Irwin in India: "We are living at the moment in a whirl of business springing from the Imperial Conference. There are lunches, and dinners every night, and innumerable speeches. Hertzog made an observation which you will have read and which caused anxiety in some quarters. I attach no importance to it myself. After all, having regard to his record, he was bound to say something to satisfy his own supporters in South Africa. I thought that he said the very least that could have been expected."

"President Cosgrave made a very good little speech—I thought from our point of view admirable. In fact, there was nothing in it from first to last which was not extremely encouraging. I could not help feeling what complete justification his presence and that of his colleagues afforded for our much-criticised Irish policy."

On Nov. 4 he wrote again to Lord Irwin about the Imperial Conference: "Mackenzie King, the Liberal Prime Minister of Canada, has responded enormously to the civility, respect and hospitality which he has received in this country. He has never been in any way troublesome, and when Hertzog propounded a formula laying stress on the 'independence' of the self-governing Dominions, King said that he could not possibly go back to Canada with a formula containing this word."

"Paradox Of 1914
"In my opinion, it is more satisfactory to us to have a Liberal Government in power in Canada, as long as these are the sentiments of the Prime Minister, than a Conservative. For the presence at an Imperial Conference of a Conservative Prime Minister, giving utterance to ultra-British sentiments, is apt to provoke criticism or disparagement from a Liberal Opposition. "It is the same paradoxical conclusion which one reached in 1914 that it was far better that the Liberal party should be in power in this country. Had the Conservatives taken the decision, such is the incurable rottenness of Liberal opinion in a moment of incurable crisis that we should never have carried a united nation into the war."

"General Hertzog is much milder than I expected. In fact I do not think that he means any harm at all. He is very tractable, plays up well, and any point of discrepancy which he takes is obviously required by the necessities of his own political situation and by the imminence of a General Election. "I am satisfied that he does not favour secession at all, and incidentally it is interesting to notice that his boy has just enlisted and greatly enjoyed his three years' career at New College."

"I need not speak of Bryce and Coates, for both are more Imperial than the Imperialists. They have given great and cordial support. The disturbing

PROPHYLAXIS OF MALARIA

Second International Course in Singapore

The second international anti-malarial course to be held in the Far East will open at the College of Medicine, Singapore, on April 24.

Among the experts who have been invited to attend are Lt. Col. J. A. Sinton, V.C., Director of the Malaria Survey of India; Doctor Paul Russell, of the Rockefeller Foundation; and Professor Swellengrebel, of Amsterdam.

The course will include practical field studies, probably in Malaya, French Indo-China and the Netherlands Indies.

Classes will be held at a hotel, with a room at the Hotel, 44, Hollywood Road, for the purpose of receiving the students, and a room at the hotel, 44, Hollywood Road, for the purpose of receiving the students, and a room at the hotel, 44, Hollywood Road, for the purpose of receiving the students.

FASHION MIRROR
"LIES"Carter The Great's
Independence"ELONGATED MAIDEN"
MYSTERY

Mirrors are now being made which distort the truth and disprove the old saying that "a mirror cannot tell a lie." A woman who went to buy a dress in Mayfair sighed with relief when she looked at herself in the mirror that was placed in the centre of the softly furnished fashion room. She thought that she was getting thinner and that the dress was giving her the right slim lines and decided to buy it at once. When she reached home and eagerly lifted the dress from its tissue paper wrappings and tried it on, she saw insightfully lines and creases which she had not observed in the fashion salon. The new dress did not make her look any thinner, but on the contrary gave her the plump effect that she was trying to avoid.

From time immortal magicians and illusionists have popularly been reputed to employ cunningly concealed mirrors for their astounding effects. Carter the Great and his company of assistants, who for seven nights will appear at the King's Theatre, commencing on Wednesday, echo the utilization of mirrors or glasses of any kind in the attainment of an unusual perfection in illusive effects in his latest modern miracle called the "Elongated Maiden." The head, arms and legs of a pretty girl are stretched yards away from their natural positions without apparent discomfort; the simplest solution to this astounding act would be to say that the demi-moielle was in some way equipped with false limbs and head. Carter smilingly anticipates his auditors and invites numerous of the "Doubting Thomases" to come upon the stage and tickle the soles of the feet, shake the hands and feed the wandering, though smiling head with bon-bons and whisper in her long-distance ear, *bon mots*. Unlike the lady in Mayfair, the "Elongated Maiden" takes no umbrage because her lines and symmetry are distorted.

VARIETY CONCERT
TO-NIGHTCharity Entertainment
At Lee Theatre.

BISHOP TO PRESIDE

A variety concert, held under the distinguished patronage of Lady Southorn, O.B.E., and under the Chairmanship of the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, will be held at the Lee Theatre, Causeway Bay, at 8 p.m. to-day.

The concert, which is in aid of the funds of Holy Trinity Church, Kowloon City, includes an acrobatic display by A. Ma and Company, and magic by the Chinese Magician, Wan Wan San and his Troupe who are passing through Hong Kong after fulfilling an engagement at the Chicago World Fair.

Tickets may be purchased at the Tsang Fook Piano Co., Ice House Street, and at the Theatre this evening.

Donation towards the Building Fund may be sent to the Manager of the Underwriters Savings Bank, Queen's Road Central who has consented to receive on behalf of the Treasurer.

OUTBREAK OF FIRE
AT WANCHAI

Quickly Suppressed

A fire which broke out on the top floor of 6 Spring Garden Lane at 8.35 a.m. yesterday, was fortunately mastered before it could become serious.

The floor was occupied by a Chinese Guild. There were only a few folk left in charge at the time of the outbreak.

Four fire appliances were sent out, but only one hydrant was used.

The back portion of the floor and the contents were considerably damaged.

Unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months, dating from January 18, the name of the firm, Shun Investment and Loan Co. Ltd., will be struck off the Register and the company dissolved.



A courtroom photograph of Edward Bell (right), church deacon and political leader in Fredericksburg, Va., who is on trial accused of attempting to poison his wife. His attorney, Michael King, is at the left.

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HOME DEFENCE SQUADRONS
NOW USING IT

Mr. Ernest Brown, Secretary for Mines, emphasised the importance of developing the coal fuel industry as a measure of home defence when he opened extensions of low temperature carbonisation works at Askern, Yorkshire, last month.

He said that the production of motor spirit and heavy oil was the most important side of the industry. Quantities of fuel produced by the Askern undertaking were being used by the Royal Air Force, and several thousand tons of oil were being used by the Navy. The Admiralty had stated that they were prepared to take larger quantities as soon as supplies were ready.

"The development of home supplies of liquid fuel for home defence is a matter of prime importance," he added. "There seems to be a real hope that the next few years will witness a material advance in the development of the industry, the primary object of which is the production of a good smokeless fuel for domestic use."

Nine home defence squadrons of the Royal Air Force are now flying on petrol produced from Yorkshire coal, and at the last Hendon air pageant 80 machines used it.

PEIPING CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

Report For 1934

POPULATION INCREASES, BUT
NOT BUTING

The Peiping Chinese Chamber of Commerce reports that business generally was slower last year in that city, especially in the fur and silk trades and in banking, but the business done in herbal medicines, rice and grains showed decided improvement.

In spite of the depression, moving picture houses and other places of amusement did good business.

The population of Peiping increased by many thousands during the past year but as most of the newcomers were refugees from flooded and bandit-ridden areas, there was hardly any increase in the buying power of the city.

CHINA FLEET BOXING
FINALS TO-NIGHT

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Prandy has already a large throng of admirers, for he is one of the finest exponents seen in the Colony for some time.

A. B. Barry, who is the holder of the Welterweight Championship of the Orient, will probably meet A. B. Appleby of H.M.S. Kent, who gained a technical knockout decision over the German boxer, Max Baika.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., will distribute the prizes.

The Marine Court of Inquiry held on January 10 to inquire into a charge of misconduct made against Mr. J. A. Johnston of the *Myra Lee Hong*, found that the charges were not proved.

CORRESPONDENCE

BRITISH INCOME
TAX

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]
Sir,—Most of your readers are no doubt aware that it is possible for British subjects resident abroad to recover Income Tax suffered on dividends, interest, trust income, etc., derived from the United Kingdom.

I find, however, that many people so situated are under the mistaken impression that the amount recoverable does not warrant the trouble involved in the preparation of these claims. I can assure them that this is not the case and would urge all recipients of income from this country to take steps to obtain their repayments without delay.

A time limit of six years is involved and it is essential that claims for the year commencing April 6, 1928 be lodged before April 5, 1935.

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HATHA-YOGA

Alfred Arnold, says United Press in a message from London, has revealed himself as the man who advertised in a personal column: "Man, aged 105, active as at 40, needs employment. Youthful appearance; highly educated; Linguist."

He gives all the credit to hatha-yoga. "That means the science of concentration," he explained. "When I was 70, I met a 147-year-old yoga teacher while I was in Benares, India. He taught me the law of rhythm. I learned rhythmic breathing and rhythmic exercises and gave up eating."

"There is 'no reason why anyone using the yoga knowledge should die before he is 150, my teacher told me. But these practices are not for the lazy man or woman. They mean living in accordance with a definite system, scientifically, and the hardest of all work—the practice of mental concentration." Arnold looks about 50.

LOANS TO BUSINESS
IN CANTON

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In official circles, it is believed that the depression is due to world-wide causes, but others opine that the present economic position is attributed to internal causes and high taxation.

HARDHEADED

A Russian refugee, arrested in Sophia, Bulgaria, for burglary tried to commit suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He failed. The bullet merely penetrated from his skull and was found embedded in the wall of the room.

To-day's Short Story.

A MAN
MUST EATBy Dudley
Hoys

THE smell of cooked food was tantalising, goading. It drifted out of one of Tryn's restaurants and made Smith desperate. He felt wretchedly hungry.

His nostrils twitched, and his mild brown eyes glittered. He watched the city workers streaming into the place. None of them gave him a glance. Why should they? Even if they knew he was an out-of-work, stranded, jobless for six months, would they care?

That food smell was taunting him again. What was it? Stew, rich gravy and succulent brown meat, potatoes, and carrots? His mouth watered and his whole being riled with the urge for food, food.

There was a solitary sixpence in the pocket of his shabby blue-serge suit. He had forced himself to leave it unspent, terrified to be left with nothing whatever. How much could sixpence buy?

A kind of madness seized him. He walked into the clattering, noisy, cheerful place, sat down at a marble-topped table, picked up the menu card, and deliberately planned to eat until he was surfeited. Afterwards—Well, afterwards didn't matter.

A waitress had come up. He said calmly: "Tomato soup and a roll, please. After that I'll have fried ham, two fried eggs, potatoes—chip potatoes—a double portion of toast, and a cup of coffee."

He was not a bit nervous. The all-pervading prospect of food swamped every other feeling.

The soup arrived, and its flavour was a fierce richness on his tongue. As he was finishing it, a middle-aged man sat down at his table and unfolded a newspaper. Without

bothering to look up from the print, the man said to the waitress: "Cup of tea, miss, and roll and butter."

Smith eyed him almost contemptuously. He wanted to shout: "Heaven above, man! Eat when you can afford it. You've got a job, you've got money. Food's the greatest thing in the world."

Evidently the man thought otherwise. He continued to pore over his paper. He had a long face, sparse hair, gold spectacles, and a

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be
"Elephant's Feet," by F. W.
Brooke.

straggling grey moustache. He looked like a senior clerk. These things Smith noted subconsciously. His immediate senses were all jangling at the delicious imminence of ham and eggs.

A few minutes later a soothing physical joy was creeping over him. But his mind was uneasy. The food had started to tone down his desperation. He found himself wondering about the time when the bill would be planked down, and he couldn't pay it.

He scraped his plate and thought doggedly: "I don't care. Now I'll have apple pie and custard and cream."

He told the waitress, and she whisked away. The man at his table went on reading the paper, and nibbling at his roll as if food were a nuisance. Smith could have hit him.

Half-way through the apple pie Smith had a definite consciousness of fright. All the desperation had left him. The madness was gone, and he had reverted to himself, Edward Smith, aged twenty-eight, ordinary, average, respectable—no, not respectable. In a little while he would be the centre of a scene, and they would charge him with defrauding Tryn's by eating a meal he couldn't pay for.

The thought of it made him horribly self-conscious. The back of his neck coloured. He glanced about furtively, convinced that people were watching him.

Nobody watched him. Men ate, and chattered, and smoked, and read newspapers, and played dominoes. Presently they would pay their bills and go off to their work. Presently he would have to tell the waitress the truth, and eyes would stare, and the police would come in, and he'd be marched off, sick and shame-faced.

A weakness moved down his spine. He had never been any good at bluffing. He was amazed now that he had dared to do this thing. He had imagined he wouldn't care, and he was utterly wrong.

His fingers tightened on the sixpence in his pocket. The fullness of the coin urged him on to a scared recklessness. He ordered another coffee, some cakes, then a roll and butter and cheese.

The self-consciousness had reached a point where he dared not look at other people. He kept his face turned rigidly towards the man opposite, who was still deep in his paper.

The page turned to Smith contained columns of advertisements, and in a vague way he became aware that he was staring at "Situations Vacant."

One tiny paragraph blazed at him.

Wanted.—Man with experience of wholesale tea trade. Fluent Spanish essential.—Apply between 9 and 10 a.m. or 2-3 p.m., 209, Mincinglane, E.C.

Smith's jaw worked and his lips moved soundlessly. He had been seven years with tea importers. His references were first-class. They had sacked him simply on account of hard times. He could speak Spanish and write Spanish. Here was work at last, made for him—a chance at any rate.

Only it wasn't a chance at all, for in a few minutes he would be tumbling, scarlet-faced, to the waitress, and a grim manager would be sent for, and he would stand out with a policeman's hand on his arm.

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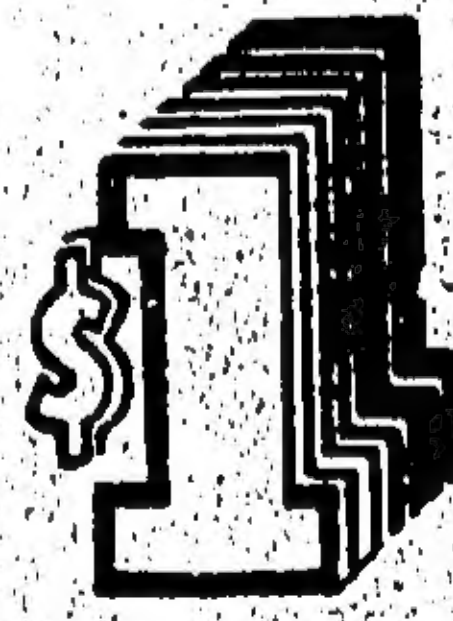
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	Sydney Maru	Thurs.,	7th Mar.
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	Celebes Maru	Mon.,	31st Jan.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli, & Rangoon	Havre Maru	Sun.,	20th Jan.
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JAPAN PORTS	Sumatra Maru	Wed.,	23rd Jan.
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LION SETTLES ZOO PROBLEM

Rare Indian Species In Captivity
NO "MANELESS" LIONS

The Zoo was presented last May with a young specimen of the Indian lion, which has become so rare that it is now found only in a small area in the south and south-west. The lions in this district are commonly described as "maneless," and the arrival of the Zoo animal was responsible for some discussion as to whether there really was a maneless species. Sultan, as he is called, has settled the argument, for he has begun to grow a most prolific mane, which gives promise of being fit to rival that of any African lion.

Caged lions invariably have better manes than their free relatives. In the course of fights and hunts for food, the mane is liable to become ragged. Even a caged lion's mane may become tangled if he goes out of doors in all weathers, and more than one Zoo specimen has to have his mane groomed.

One tame lion has his hair brushed every morning, while another allows his keeper to trim his mane with scissors and comb.

If Sultan ever has a tangled mane there will be little chance of tidying him, for in spite of his youth he has the reputation of being the worst tempered lion at the Zoo. No one can walk past his den without being threatened by him.

MONEYLENDER AS "HORSE-LEECH"

Woman Who Charged 422 Per Cent.

LOAN REPAYED SIX TIMES YET STILL OWING

A woman moneylender, who was the defendant in two actions at Manchester County Court, was described by Judge T. B. Leigh as: "A creature who filled the duties to the human species that a horse leech discharged in another sphere."

It was admitted that Mrs. Sarah Parker, licensed moneylender, of Margaret-street, West Gorton, Manchester, charged 422 per cent. interest on a £3 loan to the wife of a labourer. The borrower had repaid over £20 in weekly instalments of 5s., but still owed the original sum.

LORD BIRKENHEAD IN 1926

(Continued from Page 3.)

The Trades Disputes Bill was the main feature of the new session of 1927. Lord Birkenhead defended the bill with great vigour in a speech at Manchester on April 30.

Young Women's Vote

The session produced a complete surprise in the extension of the franchise to women of twenty-one—a concession which Lord Birkenhead regarded as both unnecessary and undesirable. He wrote frankly to Lord Irwin on April 13.

"The Cabinet went mad yesterday, and decided to give votes to women at the age of 21. Every speaker was against the proposal on its merits. It was universally conceded that there was no demand for the change in the country."

"We were nevertheless held to be precluded from voting according to our convictions by a pledge which our light-hearted colleague, the Home Secretary (Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, later Lord Brentford), had given on a Private Member's Bill on Friday, with the Prime Minister sitting beside him."

"It was not even argued that any Cabinet decision had authorized a change so dangerous and so revolutionary. But against the strong protest of Winston, myself, and others, it was decided that we were such honourable men that we could not possibly fall short of a pledge which was delivered without even the presence of consulting the Cabinet."



This latest and excellent portrait of Henry Ford was approved for publication by the motor magnate.

LOVE TRIANGLE AT SEVENTY

Aged Husband Shoots Wife's Lover

SENTENCED, THEN PARDONED

Bartolomeo Ragusa, aged seventy-four, was found guilty at the Argento Assizes recently of shooting Giuseppe Piazza, aged sixty-two, whom he had found to be his wife's lover.

The wife, Leonarda Ragusa, is also seventy-four.

The Public Prosecutor asked for a sentence of only six months on Ragusa "in view of the serious provocation," but the court condemned him to two and a half years' imprisonment.

Ragusa will not have to go to gaol. He has been pardoned under the recent Fascist anniversary amnesty.

BRIDGE NOTES

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Admittedly the way the cards lie, six or seven spades can also be made, but undoubtedly the best contract is six clubs.

In the play West opened a low diamond, which declarer won with the Ace in Dummy, discarding a spade from his own hand. With the Queen of clubs the only missing high trump, South decided that he would try to play the hand for a cross-ruff by first cashing his top tricks in spades, hearts and diamonds, and then simply trumping back and forth. Accordingly, after winning the first trick with the diamond Ace, he laid down the Ace of spades, and West dropped an honour. South now decided to employ Safety Play No. 1. He led a low diamond from Dummy, and trumped in his own hand, so that the second round of spades could be led through the possible void in the West hand.

Thus if West ruffed in on the second spade, the King would still remain in Dummy for a possible discard. Incidentally, on the diamond lead East had to drop his second high honour, setting up Dummy's Jack.

The safety play, of course, turned out not to be necessary as West followed on the second round of spades and trick 4 was won in Dummy with the King of that suit. The declarer now had plenty of tricks set up for discards of his possible losing heart tricks, and since no previous trick had been lost one trump trick could be lost and the contract still be fulfilled.

South therefore made his second safety play on the hand. He led the Ten of trumps from Dummy, and took a first round finesse. Although close analysis reveals that this play is not absolutely essential, it avoids future complications in case there should be four trumps in one hand. South is and so revolutionary. But against the strong protest of Winston, myself, and others, it was decided that we were such honourable men that we could not possibly fall short of a pledge which was delivered without even the presence of consulting the Cabinet."

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(Continued from Page 7.)

Men for Musketry Instruction will parade with—Rifles, Bayonets, Braces, Pouches, Belts and Frogs. Orderly Officer from January 22nd to January 29th. 2nd Lieut. F. P. Sequeira.

APPENDIX TO ABOVE

Category—"N. C. O. Instructors Lesson.—Lewis Gun. Immediate Action. Location.—Headquarters. Category—"A" Lesson.—Lewis Gun. Immediate Action. Location.—Headquarters.

Category—"B" Lesson.—Lewis Gun, Care, Cleaning and Points before, during & after firing, coning condensers, bringing out the essential points of each. Headquarters.

Category—"C" Lesson.—Musketry. Causes of Wear & Care and Cleaning. S.A.T. Vol. I, 1931 pp. 45 to 54, omitting use of wire gauze and cleaning of 22 inch Rifle. Location.—Headquarters.

VOLUNTEER AIR ARM

The following attachments to the Volunteer Air Arm are made with effect from 14th January, 1935.

Lieut. J. F. Wright from Reserve Company.

Private G. R. M. Ricketts from No. 1 (M.G.) Company.

APPOINTMENT

No. 1548, Corporal L. B. Holmes, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, Headquarters, is appointed Acting Lance Sergeant in No. 4 Platoon with effect from 18th January, 1935.

RETURN FROM LEAVE

No. 1516 Pte. J. E. Henry, Armoured Car Section on 1.1.35.

No. 1548 Cpl. L. B. Holmes, No. 1 (M.G.) Company on 10.1.35.

LEAVE

2nd Lieut. G. C. Moutrie, O. C. Armoured Car Section, granted leave as from 26th January to 12th February, 1935.

No. 2131, Tpr. W. O'Neill, M. G. Troop, granted 12 months leave as from 15.11.34 to 15.11.35.

No. 2098, Pte. F. F. A. Dunnett, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, granted 12 months leave as from 30.11.34 to 30.11.35.

No. 2214 Piper M. S. Cumming, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, granted 12 months leave as from 1.1.35 to 31.12.35.

No. 1756 Pte. A. E. C. Allemar, No. 1 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted 6 months leave as from 20.11.34 to 19.5.35.

No. 1599 Pte. E. B. da Rosa, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry as from 18th January, 1935.

Having Completed Three Years' Service

No. 1574, Pte. T. L. Paget, Armoured Car Section, as from 18.1.35.

No. 1719 Pte. D. J. S. Crozier, No. 4 Platoon, No. 1 Coy, as from 18.1.35.

No. 1596 L/Cpl. L. G. Silva, No. 11 Platoon, Corps Infantry as from 18.1.35.

To Join The H.K. Naval Volunteer Force.

No. 2002, Sapper W. W. C. Sheehan, Corps Engineers, as from 18.1.35.

Left The Colony

No. 1743 L/Cpl. F. R. Burch, Armoured Car Section, as from 18.1.35.

No. 1992 Tpr. B. C. Allen, M. G. Troop, as from 18.1.35.

No. 1483 Pte. F. M. da Silva, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry, as from 18.1.35.

Captain, (Sgd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFTER ORDERS

APPOINTMENT

Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M.M., is appointed Officer i/c. Anti-Gas Measures in addition to his other duties.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

APPOINTMENT

Mrs. M. E. Bolt is appointed Quartermaster, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. with effect from 14th January, 1935.

ENROLLMENT

Mr. V. M. CAIRNS on 14th January, 1935

LECTURE

The third lecture in First Aid will be held on Wednesday, 23rd January in the Miniature Range at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Lecturer—Lieut. L. T. Side, M.A. M.C.O. I.R.O.P. M.D. E.C.H.

Sgt. M. M. MELLOR, Acting Quartermaster, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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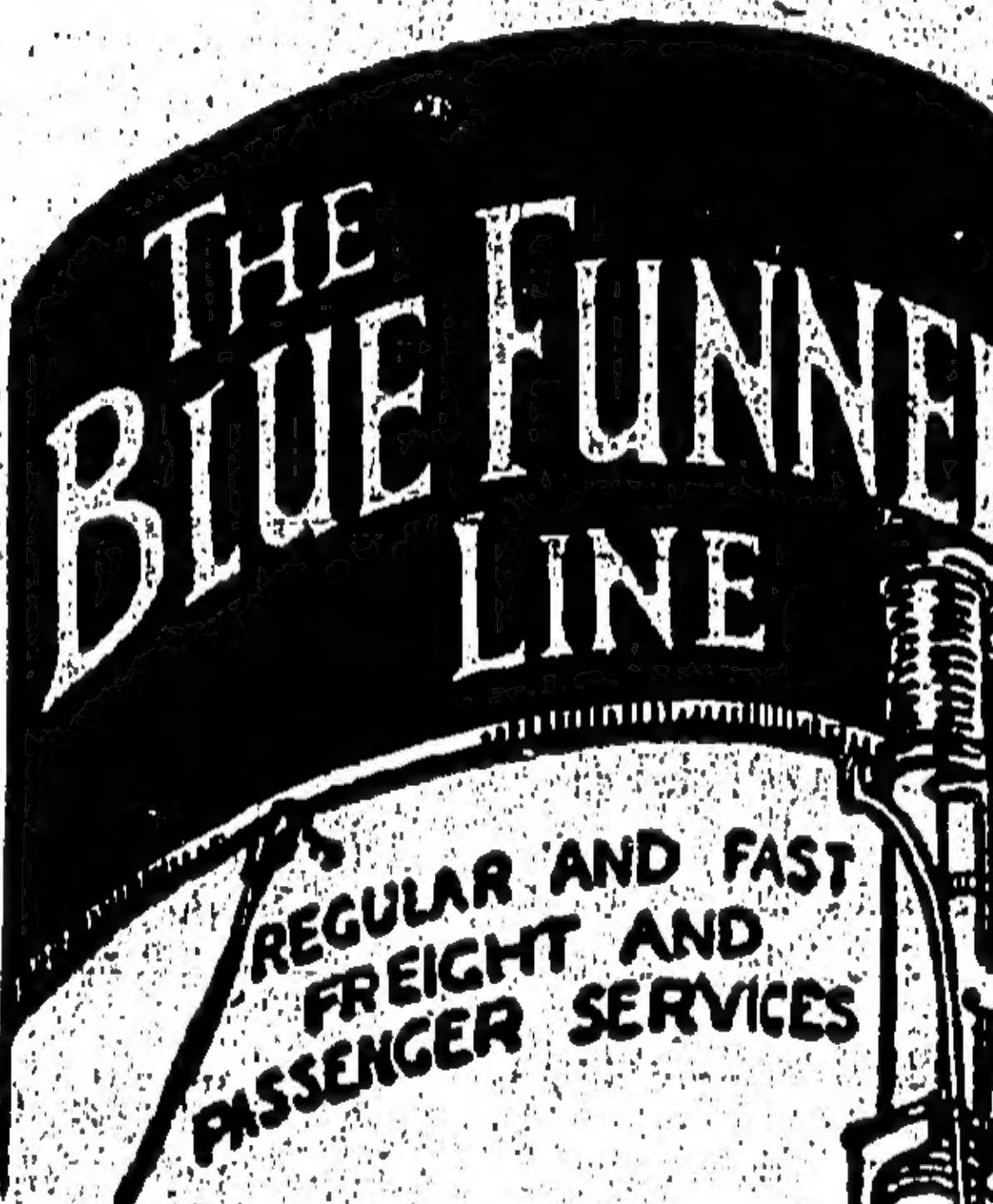
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1935.			
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TANDA	7,000	2nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
SHIRALA	8,000	7th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka.
CHITRAL	15,000	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,100	21st Feb.	DO
TALAWA	10,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
CARTHAGE	15,000	22nd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	7th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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CYMBELINE'S CITY

Relics On View At
British Museum
FINDS AT COLCHESTER

An exhibition illustrating the
discoveries made by the Col-
chester Excavation Committee
since 1930, was opened last
month in the Prehistoric Gallery
of the British Museum.

The period covered represents
the reign of Cunobelinus (Shake-
speare's Cymbeline) at the very
beginning of the Christian era,
and the first years of the Roman
conquest under the Emperor
Claudius (43 A.D.).

Photographs and plans show
the first excavations made upon
the huge Lunden dykes which
defended Cymbeline's capital,
and there are representative
coins both of Cymbeline and of
the Romans discovered in the
course of digging at Colchester
and at Sheepen Farm.

Iron bill-hooks, spades, swords,
and a dagger represent the in-
vaders, together with military
belt-buckles and helmet-trap-
pings; while the native Celtic art
is shown in a linch-pin decorated
with dog, fox, and dolphin heads.
A bronze saucan brought by
the Romans has the name of its
maker, P. Cippius Polybius,
stamped on it, and there is a
huge bronze cauldron.

An interesting display of ves-
sels shows how the Italian glazed
pottery was imitated in Southern
Gaul, and the South Gaulish pot-
tery itself imitated in Belgic
Gaul and the Rhineland, and
again more roughly in Britain.

Over 200 moulds for pottery
were found in the Colchester
"factory." These have enabled
the staff of the Colchester
Museum, who have collaborated
in the exhibition, to reconstruct
a number of fresh pots with the
Roman decorations.

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DUCHESS OF KENT'S
MODEL COPIED

It will surprise British people to
learn that numbers of brides in the
United States are likely to be mar-
ried in exact replicas of the Duchess
of Kent's wedding gown.

How this has come about is told
by an advertisement in the Ameri-
can publication *Women's Wear*
Daily.

It is common knowledge that
from the moment the royal engage-
ment was announced every impor-
tant dressmaking firm in the United
States was anxious to secure the
exclusive right to copy the royal
wedding gown.

That of Gerald G. Freeman and
Co., New York, was apparently suc-
cessful, for the following advertise-
ment appeared in *Women's Wear*
Daily on Tuesday, November 27,
two days before the wedding:—

The Royal Wedding Gown
by Molyneux

The exclusive rights for the
manufacture and distribution in the
United States of the wedding cos-
tume of Her Royal Highness, The
Princess Marina—in the original
material—have been confined to
this house.

Exact replicas of the wedding and
the bridesmaids' dresses, together
with the headgear, are now being made
for us simultaneously with the
originals, by Molyneux, in his work-
shop by the same hands and of the
same specially woven materials.

They will be transported to us
before the ceremony and on view by
appointment in our showrooms on
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The price of the wedding gown in
the original material is stated to be
about \$175, but brides who cannot
afford this price may secure it in
less expensive materials.

CHIHIL'S PASSIVE RESISTERS

With the arrest of 60 of the
principal leaders in the "Poor
Men's Party" in Peking, who
recently organized themselves
into a body to refuse to pay taxes
levied in Chihli province, the
movement has died a natural
death, it is reported. That the
organization had been allied with
Communists is denied.



The mother of Walter Dittman, slayer of a Chicago police-
man, kisses him good-bye on the eve of his execution in Cook
County Jail. Dittman and Herman Roslan died in the electric
chair for shooting Policeman Earl Jensen, who sought to ques-
tion them concerning the robbery. Seven Chicago "copkillers"
have been executed in two years.

A Man Must Eat

(Continued from Page 9)

He tried to grin at the irony of

The waitress was saying: "Any-

thing further, sir?"

He shook his head, moistened his

lips, watched her put down the bill

on the table. He saw the total 4/5.

"Anything further, sir?" she said

to the man with the newspaper, and

he answered: "No, thanks."

She plucked down his bill on the

table. The total was fourpence.

Smith sat very still. That

Wanted advertisement danced be-

fore his eyes, mockingly, vividly,

like Neon lights. His body was

deliciously comfortable, and his mind

was a whirl of shame and resent-

ment. If only he hadn't caught

sight of that advertisement, it

wouldn't be so bad. After six

empty months—

Out of the corner of his eye he

looked at the clock on the wall. It

was ten minutes to two. Out there

by the cash desk people were paying

their bills, one after another, some-

times a tiny queue of them—wait-

ing to pay, waiting to pay!

Couldn't he nerve himself to stroll

up there, and then slip through

quickly? Perhaps he'd get away

with it. Perhaps they wouldn't

notice him.

Oh, yes, they would. The girl in

the desk would call him back. She'd

speak politely at first. And then—

Beds of moisture collected on

Smith's upper lip. He was glad

that newspaper hid him from the

man opposite, or the man might

notice how queer he looked.

He glanced at that hopeless bill.

The other bill was near it. It came

to him with a beastly simplicity

that the man opposite was engrossed

in his newspaper, and that it

would be easy to pick up the bill for

fourpence.

His fingers sneaked along the

marble top. They closed on the lit-

tle slip of paper. He drew his

breath silently got up, walked to-

wards the cash desk. He could not

he might laugh at the memory of

it. Just now it was too recent to be

anything but hateful.

The boy returned: "Come this

way, please."

Smith was ushered into one of the

cubicles. Somebody was sitting at

a desk, and as that somebody looked

up Smith had the shock of his life.

Mr. Walker was the man whose bill

he had stolen.

There was nothing to do. He

waited mutely for the angry out-

burst.

Walker was looking at him, pull-

ing at the straggly grey moustache,

considering him keenly with those

blue eyes behind the gold spectacles.

It seemed an eternity to Smith

before he realised the incredible

fact that Walker did not recognise

him.

Walker said: "You've come about

that vacancy? It hasn't been filled

yet." A promising opening for the

right man.

"Yes, sir," said Smith, and he had

difficulty with his voice. Plainly,

Walker had not identified him.

That part's all right. Now, as to your

knowledge of Spanish." He handed

Smith a letter. "Just translate

that into English."

Smith read it aloud without

hesitation. Walker nodded.

"Yes. That corresponds with

what they sent from the translation

office. Here's a pen and paper.

Take a chair. I'll dictate a reply,

and you put it into Spanish."

Smith sat down and wrote.

Elation was warning his veins, and

yet once or twice he had the sensa-

tion that Walker was frowning and

watching him with probing eyes.

But he dared not look up.

Walker took the completed letter,

and compared it with another on

his desk.

"Quite good," he said at last.

"Just how did it do for us at the

translation office. Yes, you'll suit.

Now as to salary. I'm senior clerk

here. The boss is away at present.

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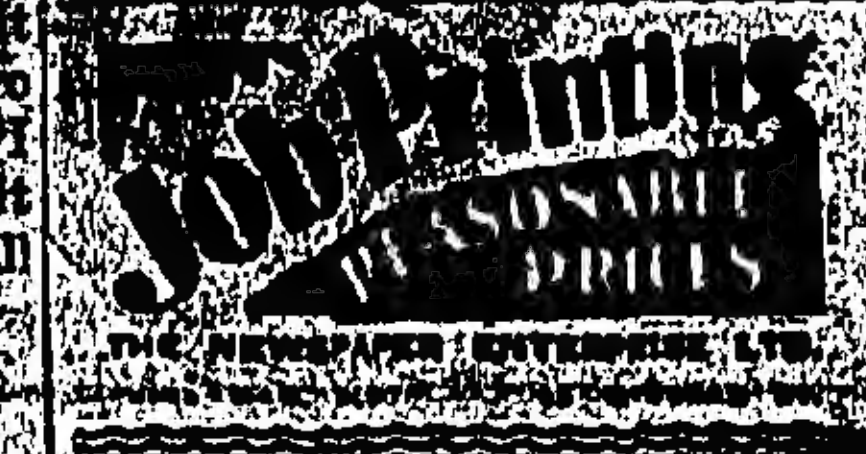
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Smith, Walker was chuckling.
Walker was putting a hand on his
shoulder. Walker was saying:
"Then you're the man I've got to
thank. Yes, I mean it. You ac-
cidentally did me a thundering good
turn. A customer of mine, a man
named Rince, rang up and asked me
to lunch to-day. I can't stand him,
but you have to be careful with cus-
tomers. I made up the excuse that
I was lunching with a traveller of
ours named Weston." Walker paused
and chuckled hugely.

"Well, Mr. Smith, by your bad
luck, Rince came into Tyn's. First
I knew of it was when his voice
said: 'Thought you were lunching
with Weston. I tell you, I was in
Yankleewich, Nebraska, news ed-
itor. I said Weston had just come.
Then Rince glanced at my bill and
went hot as hell. He said: 'That
was all right. I'm a customer. I
saw a bill for four and twence. It
might have been a miracle. For all
right now?' 'Splendid,' said Smith.
THE END.



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a storm which swept across Italy
recently.

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gale lifted a haystack 70ft. into
the air.

On the west coast, south of
Genoa, millions of sardines fell
from the clouds after a whirlwind,
and the fishermen had only to walk
along the shore to fill their baskets.
—Reuter.

MARSEILLES CRIME ECHO

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The Hungarian memorandum
drawn up at the League's request to
determine the responsibility for the
assassinations on October 9, at Mar-
seilles, was handed to Mr. Joseph
Avenol, the League Secretary-
General last Saturday. An effort
will be made to settle the affair be-
fore the end of the present session,
so as to facilitate the application of
the recently concluded Franco-Ita-
lian agreement.

DISTRICT OFFICER APPOINTED

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The appointment of Mr. K. E.
Greig as a member of the Advisory
Committee of the Hong Kong Volun-
teer Defence Corps, is gazetted with
effect from January 15.

His Excellency the Governor has
been pleased to appoint Mr. Harry
Wright Fraser, Miss Chau Suk-chen
and Miss Wei Mo Fong to be In-
spectors of Mu' Tai, with effect
from January 1, 1935.

It is notified that Mr. Robert
Emmet Farrell, Hon. Vice-Consul for
Spain in Hong Kong, resumed
charge of the Spanish Consulate on
January 8, 1935.

GERMAN COMMUNIST BANNED

Dublin Lecture Called Off
At Last Minute

Dublin, Jan. 13.

Herr Toller, a German Com-
munist writer, who was to lecture
last evening before an anti-
Hitlerite meeting here, was, at the
last minute, forbidden to appear by
the German Consul-General station-
ed at Dublin.

It was stated that the measure
was not irrelevant to the commer-
cial negotiations now under way
between the Irish Free State and
the Reich.—Havas.

ABYSSINIAN PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 1.)

PERSIA'S FAITHFULNESS

"Persia, remaining favourable to
the League of Nations and main-
taining confidence in the spirit of
justice of the Geneva institution
and in the legitimacy of Persia's
demands, awaits the League Coun-
cil's investigation as proof that she
has not indulged in any acts of re-
pression," Faruqi Kahn, Premier
of Persia, said in response to an
interpellation in the Chamber at
Teheran on the question of frontier
differences now existing with Iraq.

The Premier stated that the
source of friction between the two
countries was historic, dating back
to the 1913 protocol which fixed the
boundary between Persia and Otto-
man but which was not recognised
as valid because it had not been
legally approved.

The protocol, he said, contained
certain deficiencies and deprived
Persia of certain rights according
to the interpretation of disposi-
tions contained in the Treaty of
Erzeroum.

The Premier then stated that
Persia would have preferred an
amicable solution to the affair, but
that, the question having been
taken up at Geneva, she would not
act contrary to the principle of
amicability.—Havas.

AUSTRALIAN COURT DEFINES GAELIC

"Only A Dialect"
Pronouncement

The Australian authorities have
not been quite ingenious enough in
their attempts to exclude Herr
Egon Kisch, the German novelist,
from Australian territory.

The law provides for a dictation
test in any language. The immigra-
tion officials chose Scottish Gaelic.
Herr Kisch retorted that it was
Chinese to him.

The immigration authorities re-
plied that that might be so, but it
made him an undesirable alien all
the same.

The Sydney High-Court, however,
have ruled that Gaelic is only a
dialect.

What will Mr. de Valera have to
say to this?

ZEPPELIN SERVICE TO INDIES

(Continued from Page 1.)

According to the journal, the
Netherlands Government would sup-
port the project and negotiations
are said to be in progress with Dr.
Hugo Eckener, who recently paid a
visit to Java and Sumatra.

AIR LINE PLANNED TO EUROPE

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When the German Government
approves the proposal, a test flight
will be made next month, he said.
An aeroplane will start from Berlin
and take the route over Greece and
India to Shanghai. It is estimat-
ed that the entire journey, covering
a distance of over 14,000 kilo-
metres, will be done in 63 hours.
If the test flight proves satisfac-
tory, air service will be started in
March, Mr. Li added.

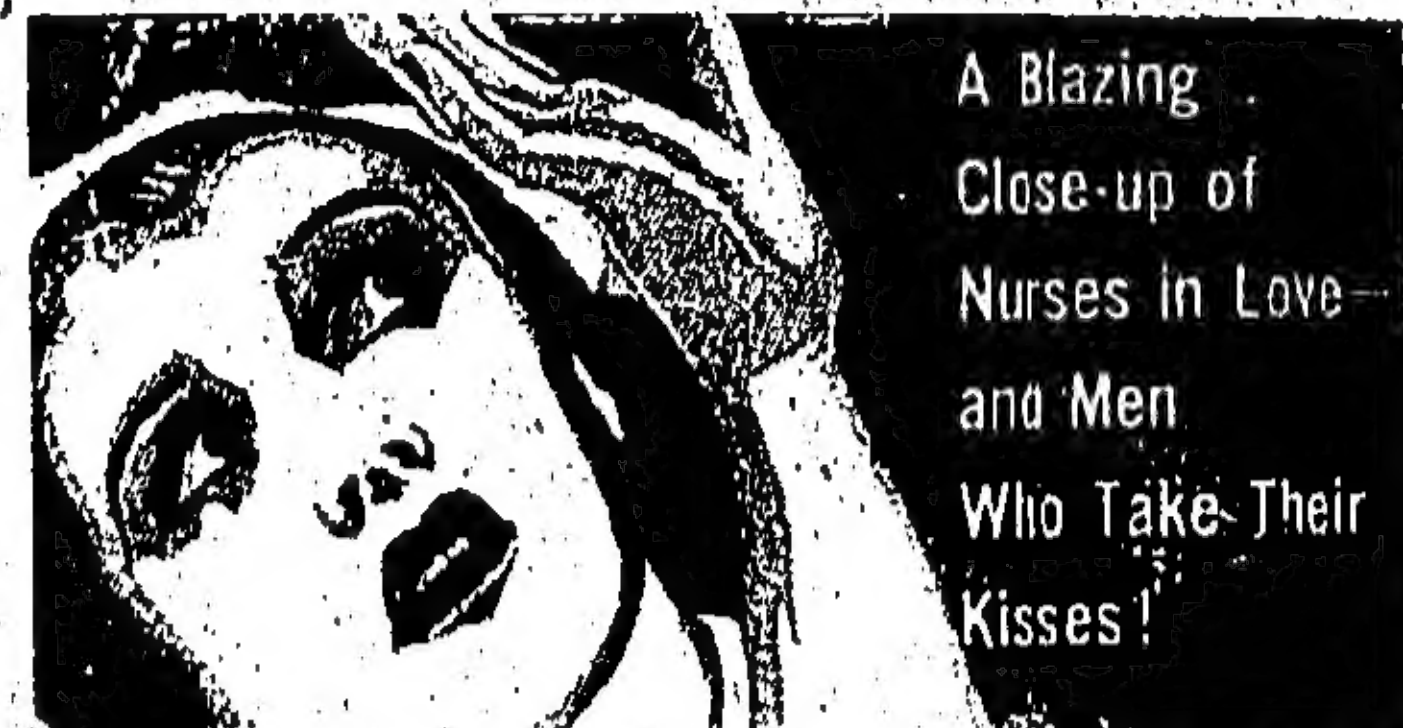
It may be recalled that the
Eurasia Aviation Corporation had
originally intended to operate a
Nanking-Berlin air service by way
of Sinkiang and Russia; but the
scheme had to be abandoned owing
to various complications.

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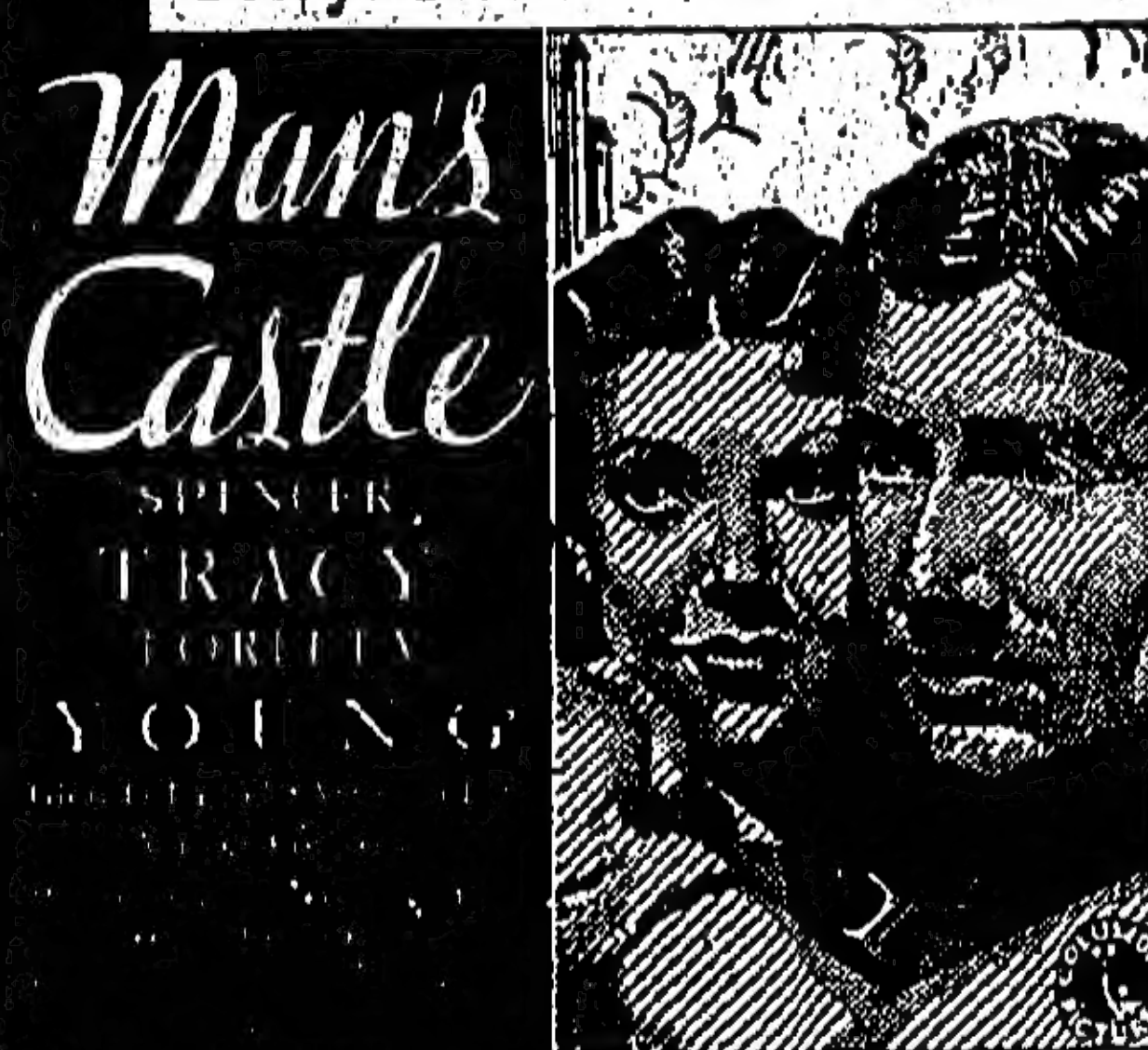
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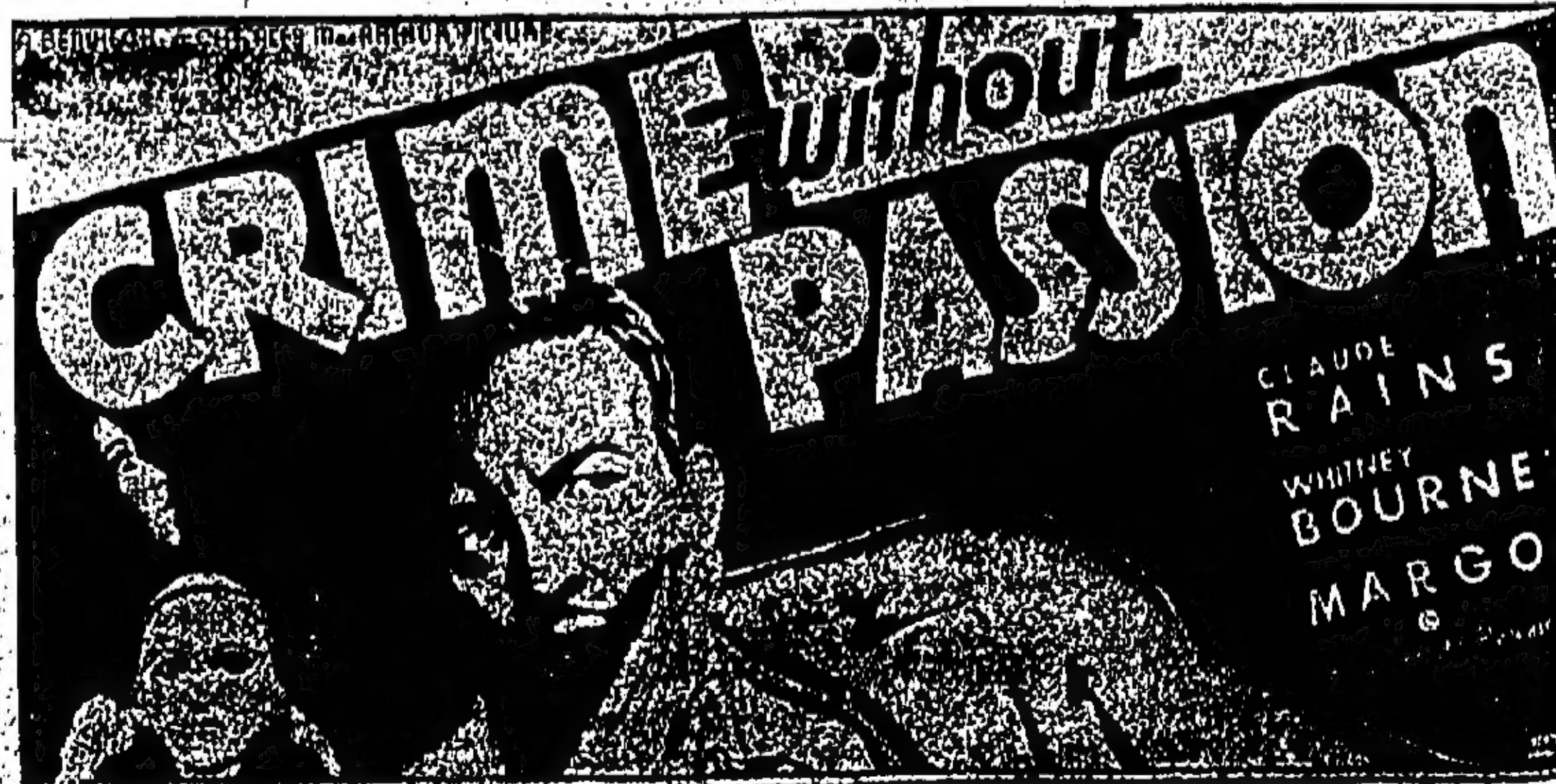
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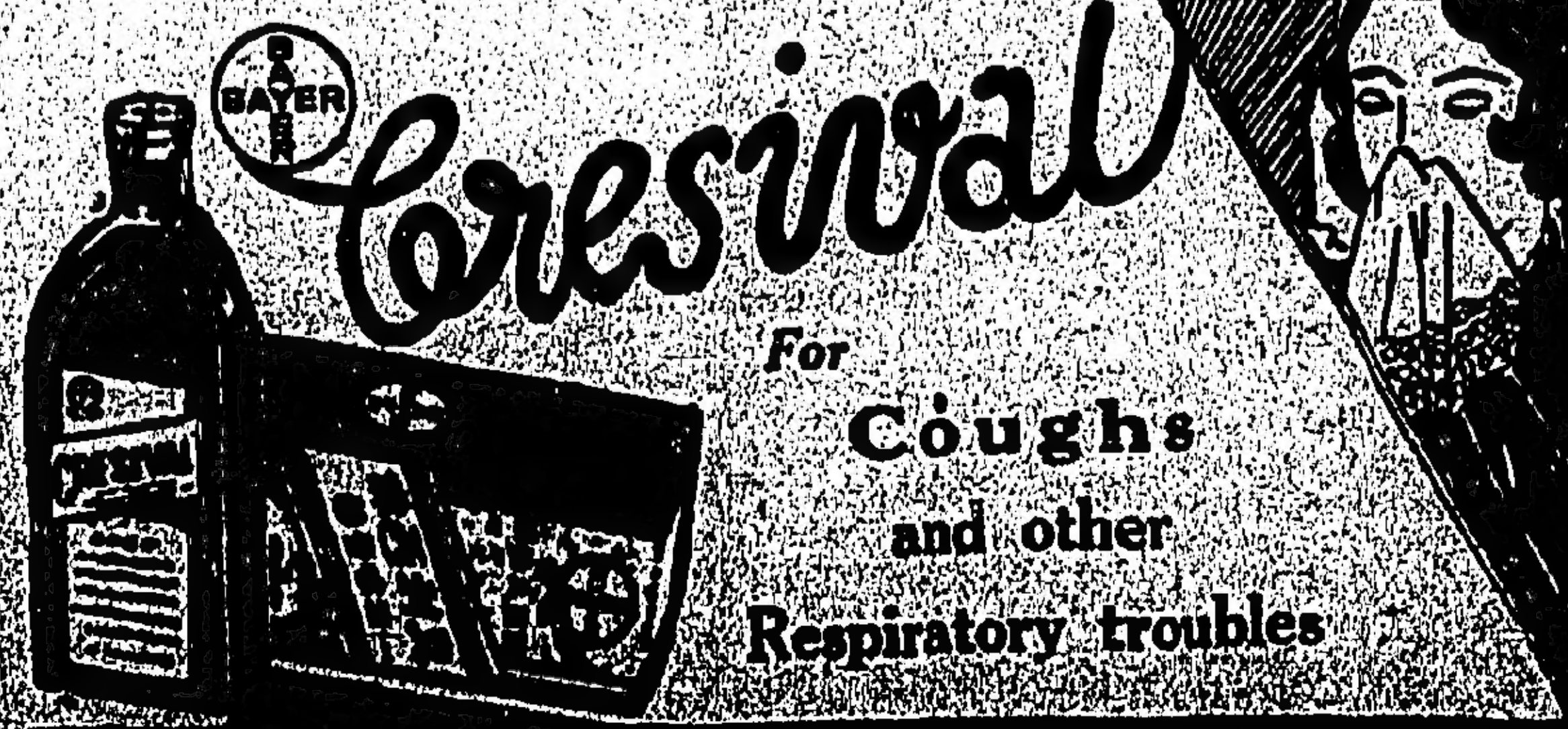


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